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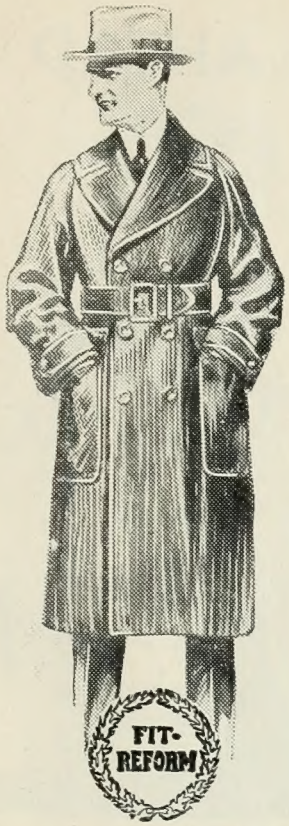

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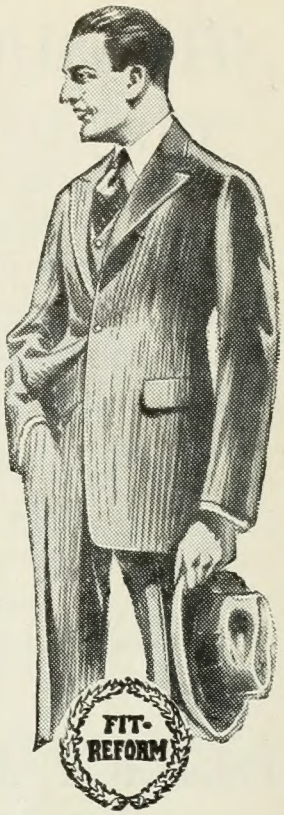

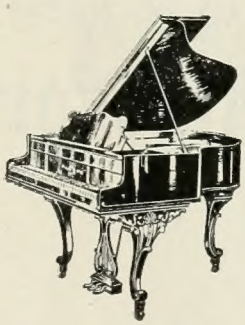

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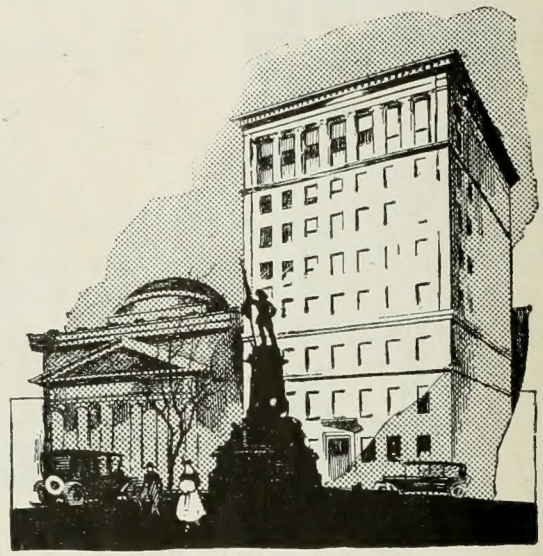

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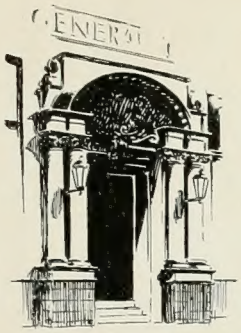

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THE GRADUATES AND THE CAMPAIGN

THE $5,000,000 OBJECTIVE OVER-SUBSCRIBED BY $1,400,000

AT A MEMORABLE meeting held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on November 24th, 1920, the leading citizens of Montreal, hundreds of graduates from the city, and a number of graduates representing points outside of Montreal, gathered together to learn of the final result of the nation-wide campaign for funds on behalf of McGill University which had been carried on during the past ten days, November 15th to November 24th. Through an unforeseen combination of circumstances, the worst of which was a general depression in business, the time chosen for the campaign could hardly have been less favorable. Notwithstanding, when the total of subscriptions was announced by the chairman, Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., not only had the objective of $5,000,000 been reached but the fund had been over subscribed by $1,321,511, with all returns not yet complete. This sum may be divided roughly into four different parts: $1,000,000 from the provincial government of Quebec, $1,000,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation, $1,000,000 from graduates and past students of the University, and $3,300,000 odd subscribed chiefly by citizens of Montreal. It is the purpose of this article to describe the part played by the graduates in the campaign.

CHARLES GRAHAM DRINKWATER

When during the summer of 1920 the Board of Governors of McGill had completed their plans for holding a campaign for funds, they approached the executive committee of the Graduates' Society with a view to securing the co-operation of that body in the great undertaking. At first the committee were somewhat hesitant about lending their help, as it was felt that the graduates' organization throughout Canada and the United States was not sufficiently perfected to be of much assistance in a campaign for funds. However, after due consideration, it was decided that the graduates could not remain aloof from any movement that was for the betterment of the University and the committee accordingly undertook to co-operate with the governors in every possible way. A Graduates' Central Committee, composed of Graham Drinkwater, chairman, G. H. Montgomery, K.C., L. Macfarlane, K.C., Colonel G. E. McCuaig, P. F. Sise, Dr. C. F. Martin, Dr. A. H. Gordon, Prof. N. N. Evans and Major E. G. M. Cape, was formed.

It was suggested that, in order that the societies of McGill men which were in existence outside of the city of Montreal might be given first hand information of what the objects of the campaign were to be and of how these objects were to be attained, a meeting should be held in Montreal to which delegates from the different societies would be invited. Accordingly on September 8th a meeting was held in the office of the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway at which the following gentlemen were present:

Rev. E. M. Taylor and Major Ralph Stockwell, *representing the District of Bedford Branch McGill Graduates' Society;* A. A. Bowman, Esq., and Prof. L. M. Arkley, *representing Toronto Branch;* Dr. C. H. Brown and Dr. H. B. Small, *representing Ottawa Branch;* W. W. Colpitts, Esq., and Dr. W. H. Donnelley, *representing New York Branch;* Rev. J. A. Thompson and Dr. W. H. Watters, *representing Boston Branch;* Brig.-Gen. H. F. McDonald, *representing Calgary Branch;* A. E. Foreman, Esq., *representing Vancouver Branch;* the members of the Graduates Central Committee, and representatives of the Board of Governors. The meeting was addressed by Mr. E. W. Beatty, chairman of the Campaign Executive, Mr. John W. Ross, treasurer of the Board of Governors, and Mr. G. C. McDonald, president of the Graduates' Society. The reasons for the proposed campaign for funds were explained, and at the conclusion of the meeting the delegates were unanimous in pledging the support of their respective societies. After the business meeting, a dinner given at the University Club by the executive committee of the Graduates' Society in honor of the visiting delegates took the form of a reunion.

A proposal was made by the graduates' executive committee that in order that the graduates in the larger centres outside of Montreal might have an opportunity of meeting the new Principal, and in order that the needs of the University might be brought home to the graduates, Sir Arthur Currie should be asked to visit certain points in the Dominion and the United States. The governors enthusiastically supported this proposal and nominated one of their number, Colonel Herbert Molson, to accompany Sir Arthur. In addition Mr. E. B. Tilt, a science

graduate, was appointed to act as an organizing secretary for the campaign. The tour began on September 23rd, when Sir Arthur and Mr. Tilt visited Boston and were the guests at a dinner given by the New England Graduates' Society. The following points were visited in turn: New York, October 7th; Toronto, October 13th; London, October 14th; Hamilton, October 15th; Chicago, October 19th; Victoria, October 25th; Vancouver, October 26th; Calgary, October 29th; Edmonton, October 30th; Saskatoon, November 1st; Regina, November 2nd; Winnipeg, November 3rd; Quebec, November 8th; Sherbrooke, November 9th, and Ottawa, November 11th.

Everywhere the meetings were largely attended by McGill men and women and at each gathering, which took the form of either a public meeting or a dinner, Sir Arthur was received with great enthusiasm. It is worth recording that at one point in the west of Canada a graduate, who had not seen McGill for many years, said to Sir Arthur, "Thank God, McGill is poor, if her poverty is driving her to her graduates." And this seemed to be the general feeling of the graduates throughout the country.

Largely owing to the influence of the visits of Sir Arthur, Colonel Molson and Mr. Tilt, graduates' organizations were formed at all the larger centres in Canada where branch societies did not already exist. Committees were also formed in a large number of smaller towns, so that previous to the date set for the campaign strong campaign committees had been formed at the following points:

Quebec City, District of St. Francis, District of Bedford, Shawinigan Falls, Que., Three Rivers, Que., Ste. Agathe, Que., Ottawa Valley, Toronto, Ont., London, Ont., Kingston, Ont., Hamilton, Ont., Halifax, N.S., New Glasgow, N.S., St. John, N.B., St. John's, Nfld., Winnipeg, Man., Calgary, Alta., Edmonton, Alta., Regina, Sask., Saskatoon and Northern Saskatchewan, Vancouver, B.C., New York, N.Y., Saranac, N.Y., Boston, Mass., Chicago, Ill., Lincoln, Neb., Portland, Ore., Philadelphia, Pa., Pittsburg, Pa., Salt Lake City, Utah, Los Angeles, Calif., Denver, Col., Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis, Minn., London, Eng., Paris, France, Victoria, B.C., Cornwall, Ont., Iroquois Falls, Ont., Lachute, Que., Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Washington, D.C.

For the purpose of canvassing the graduates in the city of Montreal, four teams were formed.

MEDICAL TEAM: *Captain*, Dr. F. G. Finley; *Vice-Captain*, Dr. W. G. Turner. LAW TEAM: *Captain*, Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy; *Vice-Captain*, H. J. Elliott. COMMERCE TEAM: *Captain*, W. W. Robinson; *Vice-Captain*, W. G. Hanson. SCIENCE TEAM: *Captain*, Homer Jaquays, *Vice-Captain*, Fraser Keith.

In addition teams were formed amongst the undergraduates and at Macdonald College. The graduates' objective was set at one million dollars. That this objective was reached and passed is due to the enthusiastic co-operation of the committees in centres outside Montreal, to the work of the city teams, and in no small measure to the untiring efforts of Mr. Graham Drinkwater, who devoted practically all his time to the work of the campaign for some six weeks previous to its commencement. The total for outside points being as yet incomplete, the results of the efforts of the teams and various committees is

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A YEAR'S WORK BY THE GRADUATES' SOCIETY

IN 1913 the Graduates' Society was re-organized. The war interrupted the work which had been planned. Soon after the war, the society resumed its interrupted activities and in September, 1919, a circular letter was sent to all of our University's past students. That letter welcomed Sir Auckland Geddes to the post of Principal which he had just accepted; it outlined the programme which the Graduates' Society had planned; and it ended in urging all who had studied at McGill to become members of the Graduates' Society.

Since that letter was written Sir Auckland Geddes has resigned and General Sir Arthur Currie has succeeded him. General Currie's appointment has delighted the many hundreds of McGill men, graduates and undergraduates, who worked with him, knew and trusted him, in France. His presence—a Canadian himself—at the head of Canada's greatest University gives confidence and satisfaction to every part of the Dominion. Each member of the Graduates' Society welcomes him to his new position.

During the year the Graduates' Society has grown; it has gained 950 new members. Its total membership is now 1150; it is not enough. Every one of McGill's 6,000 past students should be a member. The society has been greatly strengthened by the adhesion and absorption of two important graduate bodies. The Society of the Alumnae has become a branch of the Graduates' Society of McGill University and the publication of the *Alumnae News* has been discontinued. Similarly, the Applied Science Graduates' Society has merged with the Graduates' Society of the University and has abandoned the publication of its *Bulletin*. Local Graduates' Societies were formed during the year in Toronto, New England, Quebec City, Victoria, Winnipeg, Calgary, Chicago, St. John, N. B., Halifax, Hamilton, Ont., and Kootenay, B.C. The growth of the society has given the permanent secretary much work. To him and to his assistants great credit is due for the efficiency with which the general work of the society in Montreal has been conducted.

The circular letter of September, 1919, outlined the programme of the society for the following year. In the following paragraphs progress made in each of the items there referred to is summarized:

I. *The Stadium* has had a successful year. The debt was $44,225.09; interest on that sum has been paid and the debt has been reduced by $2,500.

II. THE McGILL NEWS has been sent free, during the whole year, to each of the University's 6,000 past students. In addition, the issue of September, 1920, was sent to 5,000 prominent citizens of Montreal in order to enlist their active co-operation with the University's campaign for the Centennial Endowment. The Editorial Board found it possible, in this year, to make the advertising almost pay for the cost of printing and postage; next year it will not be possible to do so. It will no longer be possible for the society to send free copies of THE McGILL NEWS to any but its members. That THE McGILL NEWS fills a useful place is certain from the many letters of praise and appreciation which have been received from every part of the world.

III. *The Centennial Reunion* of McGill's past students is to be held on October 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, 1921. Brigadier-General G.E. McCuaig, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Sci.'06), is at the head of the committee charged with the management of the Reunion. Plans for it have taken definite form. Numerous sub-committees have been nominated and arrangements for the transportation, accommodation and entertainment of visitors are well under way. Details of the committees' work and of the plans for the Reunion will be published in THE McGILL NEWS. As a body, the graduates of the Theological Colleges are planning to meet during the Reunion. Many past students have signified their intention of being present and it is already certain that the Reunion will draw back to Montreal a very large number of men and women.

IV. *The Election of a Graduates' Governor* was not held this year as had been planned. Because of an irregularity, unfortunately made by the Nominating Committee in the selection of names to be balloted for, it was considered advisable to withdraw all names and to hold the first election of Graduates' Governors next year, when two representatives are to be chosen instead of one.

V. *The Department of Social Service* at McGill was promised one thousand dollars for three years, beginning in 1918, by the Graduates' Society. That sum has been paid over to the Department.

VI. An *Appointments Bureau* for assisting graduates and under-graduates in finding employment, serves a useful function in some universities. During the year, the office of the Secretary of the Graduates' Society was used in that capacity in order to learn whether there was need for such an organization at McGill. Positions were found for fifty students and for fifteen graduates.

VII. The Representative Fellows, elected by the graduates, are one of the means by which our graduates maintain their connection with their University. The management of the election of Representative Fellows has been confided by the University to the Graduates' Society.

The Centennial Endowment Campaign for $5,000,000 has been abundantly successful. Not the least factor in that success was the active work of the Graduates' Committee under the Chairmanship of Graham Drinkwater, B.Sc. By an efficient organization it reached graduates in every part of the world. From graduates alone the committee collected over $1,000,000. Through the influence of graduates it is certain that much more than they were able to give themselves was secured for the fund. General Currie's trip through Canada and to large centres in the United States, was taken in preparation for the campaign. It owes something of its success to the enthusiastic welcome which the graduates everywhere had prepared for him.

On the whole, the programme set has been fulfilled. The members of the Graduates' Society may be proud of the year's work. More should be accomplished in the year now commenced; more will be done if every past student of the University becomes a member of the Graduates' Society.

The fees are not large — $3.00 yearly or $50.00 life-membership. Subscriptions should be forwarded to the secretary of the Graduates' Society, McGill University.

Charles Graham Drinkwater, Sci. '97, was the leading spirit in the organization of the campaign amongst the graduates. After a successful career at the University, during which time he was prominent in athletics and various student activities, Mr. Drinkwater first engaged in the machinery business, working in the shops of Ingersol, Sergeant Drill Co., Easton, Pa. He was subsequently with James Cooper Manufacturing Co., Montreal; Assistant to Manager, 1900; Chief Draughtsman, Rand Drill Co., Tarrytown, N.Y., 1902; on engineering staff, Canada Foundry Co., Toronto, 1903; Scale and Railway Department, Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Montreal, 1906, General Office Manager, 1909; Vice-President, Sales Manager and Director, The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., 1913; Treasurer, Aldred & Co. Limited, Investment Bankers, 1920.

In 1904 Mr. Drinkwater married E. Muriel Greenshields, daughter of E. B. Greenshields, Montreal.

He is a member of the St. James Club and the Royal Montreal Golf Club.

GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF McGILL UNIVERSITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending 30th September, 1920

I have the honour to present herewith Statement of Revenue and Expenditure from the 1st May, 1919, to the 30th September, 1920, together with Balance Sheet of the society as at the end of the period.

The expenditure for the period exceeded the revenue by the sum of $1,427.29. The following factors had a very considerable bearing on this deficit.

1. On account of the change in the fiscal year under the new constitution this statement covers a period of seventeen months. During this time only one year's annual dues were collected from members, whereas the expenses of the society represent the whole seventeen months.

2. A large sum was spent on printing the constitutions, and circularizing the graduates in connection with the change in the constitution.

3. For the purpose of getting into touch with the graduates and increasing the membership all four issues of THE McGILL NEWS have been sent to all the graduates. The extra cost for the first three issues has all been borne by the society. In future it is intended to limit the issue of the NEWS to subscribers. This will greatly reduce the expense.

During the year the sum of $700.00 was paid to the University from subscriptions received for the Social Service Department. It was the intention to have collected $1,000.00 on this account and it is hoped that further subscriptions will be received to complete this amount.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. ROBINSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure from 1st May, 1919, to 30th September, 1920.

REVENUE

Interest on:		
Deposits	$ 13.63	
Bonds	778.70	
Debentures	200.00	
W. A. Rogers — Stock	78.75	
		$1,071.08
Annual Subscriptions		2,594.00
Premium on cheques		43.14
Excess Expenditure for period		1,427.29
		$5,135.51

EXPENDITURE

THE McGILL NEWS:		
Cost of publication	$7,677.71	
Postage	879.23	
	8,556.94	
Less — Proceeds of advertising and sale of extra copies	7,529.55	
		$1,027.39
Salaries		1,996.60
Constitution, printing, stationery, postage, etc.		1,348.36
Exchange		11.20
Library Fund:		
Interest on $4,000.00 Victory Loan Bonds for period		311.66
Dawson Fund:		
Interest on Capital Account for period at 5½%		440.30
		$5,135.51

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30th September, 1920

ASSETS

Bonds:		
$7,700.00 Canadian Victory Loan Bonds	$7,617.71	
Accrued Interest to date	143.45	
		$7,761.16
Stocks:		
Montreal Tramways:		
$4,000.00 5% Debenture Stock	3,270.00	
W. A. Rogers Co.:		
15 shares 7% Preferred Stock	1,556.25	
		4,826.25
Accounts Receivable:		
Advertising (estimate)		1,800.00
Cash on deposit for Social Service Department		14.84
Cash on deposit for Current Savings, No. 110570		647.92
Revenue and Expenditure Account:		
Balance at credit May 1st, 1919	268.29	
Excess Expenditure for year	1,427.29	
		1,159.00
		$16,209.17

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable—Printing THE McGILL NEWS September issue		$1,000.00
Commutation Fund:		
Balance at credit 30th April, 1919	$2,679.31	
Add — Subscriptions received during period	1,725.00	
		4,404.31
Dawson Fund:		
Balance at credit 30th April, 1919	5,650.94	
Add — Interest for period	440.30	
		6,091.24
Library Fund:		
Balance at credit 30th April, 1919	4,113.07	
Add — Interest for period	311.66	
		4,424.73
Reunion Fund:		
Subscription	500.00	
Less — Expenses	225.95	
		274.05
Social Service Department Fund:		
Balance May 1st, 1919	390.50	
Subscriptions received during period	$303.00	
Interest on Bank Account	18.40	
Premiums, etc	2.94	
	324.34	
	714.84	
Less — Paid to University	700.00	
		14.84
		$16,209.17

Audited and Verified,
ARCH. R. HOWELL,
W. MOLSON, *Auditors*
Montreal, 23rd November, 1920.

APPOINTMENTS

THE principal appointments recently made at the University are as follows: A. B. Macallum, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., as Professor of Bio-Chemistry. Dr. Macallum has been for the past five or six years chairman of the advisory council for Chemical and Industrial Research, a board established under the Federal Government, with headquarters in Ottawa. He was formerly Professor of Physiological Chemistry in the University of Toronto, and is one of the foremost chemists in the Dominion. Dr. Macallum is a valuable addition to the Department of Chemistry.

Ira Allan MacKay, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., Professor of Constitutional Law. Dr. MacKay was formerly Professor of Law in the University of Saskatchewan. He is an excellent lecturer, and will greatly strengthen the staff in the Faculty of Law.

COL. A. S. EVE

PHYSICS BUILDING

McGILL, PHYSICS AND THE WAR

By COL. A. S. EVE, C.B.E.

IN 1917 it was recognized that the detection and destruction of enemy submarines were an essential step to a successful campaign. It was further evident that ordinary naval resources were insufficient and that every available scientific method would have to be tested and developed to the uttermost.

Prof. Langevin in France and Sir Ernest Rutherford in England formulated a scheme of a most ingenious character, but presenting difficulties of a high order.

This work was entrusted to Prof. R. W. Boyle, formerly of McGill University, now Professor of Physics at the University of Alberta. His education was a wise blend of Mathematics and Physics and Electrical Engineering, and he was interested in Wireless Telegraphy.

He was able to superintend the work in its entirety and to carry it out from its inception to a triumphant conclusion, when the apparatus was fitted and tested on a suitable class of ship in the Royal Navy.

Soon after the 148th Battalion was broken up to reinforce the Canadian units in France, Prof. A. S. Eve was detached from the C.E.F., through the War Office, and sent to the Admiralty Experimental Station at Harwich. At this research station Professor, now Sir William, Bragg was Scientific Director, but he was soon afterwards called to the Admiralty, and Professor Eve was appointed to succeed him.

In the early days acoustic detection was mainly depended upon to locate submarines.

Hydrophones for listening to them were placed in channels, carried on trawlers, or towed in fish-like bodies behind ships.

These were gradually replaced by more ingenious and reliable devices of an electrical character. Three young McGill graduates, Bieler, Wallace and Dunbar, aided in their use and development.

Instruction was needed in their practical use at sea and in the explanation of the principles involved, and Lieut. Trimingham, formerly at McGill, now in the Southern Canada Power Co., was a leading instructor at Portland to officers and ratings.

Particularly interesting is the history of what is technically known as Leader Gear. As the whole subject is now released by the Admiralty it is possible to write fully and without restraint.

In 1903 Dr. L. H. Herdt, Professor at McGill, was in Berlin and noticed a man with a coil in his hand and a telephone receiver on his head walking along the street and then stopping to make chalk marks on the pavement. He was following a wire underground and locating faults or breaks in it, because alternating current in the wire induced a current in his coil audible in the telephone.

When the fault was reached, silence occurred.

On his return to Canada Dr. Herdt discussed this with Dr. R. B. Owens, Director of the Electrical Engineering Department at McGill, and he patented a scheme for guiding ships along the St. Lawrence by a strictly analogous method. The scheme was approved by M. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Naval Service, and a cable was laid about ten miles long, a generator was designed and made to produce the current, and ships with coils on board were quite successfully guided over the cable in the river, thus rendering the ships safe in fog, smoke or snow.

This promising undertaking lapsed through apathy and opposition from vested interests.

A similar method of detecting faults in signalling wires was adopted near the front line in France, where linesmen had to find and repair breaks under shell and rifle fire.

A young Canadian, Captain Manson, had exactly such experience, and when he was transferred to Naval Service he laid a wire in Dover Harbour and steered a boat into the harbour by coils upon it, attached to a telephone headpiece. The submerged wire had an alternating current from a power buzzer.

This success was reported to the Admiralty who sent Manson to Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt at Harwich.

A small power house was quickly built and a cable laid in the North Sea, and cruisers and destroyers followed the cable successfully at 30 knots. Fog, snowstorms, enemy submarines, and mines lost much of their intense danger under such conditions.

This device, known as Leader Gear, has now been fur-

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OPEN LETTER TO THE GRADUATES

Si Whiffletree, Well-known and Justly-famous McGill Law Stoodent, Writes In. By Frank D. Genest

Graduaters—Bein' as how I'm only a died in the wood stoodent, as it was, it may strike some of you all of a heap that little Si's more nor lest got the gall of a gosh darn canal horse in shootin' the gab in the McGill Newspaper Journal Magazine. But what's gas for the goose certainly don't do the gander no harm, as the sane is, and cries of "pray perceed, Mr. Whiffletree" issued 4th from all parts of the densepacked auditorium.

Anyways, gettin' down to brass carpet fasteners, and if anybody asts you, the McGill University College is out to corral 5 mill's worth of government parchment. The which bein' the case, I wishes to asseverate that any graduater, simon poor or rich, what don't make the welcome ring with pieces of 8 when the perspirin' cheer leader leans forward and asts in and quiry: "Is there anything particularly the matter with Old McGill?"—why that dodo will hear in doo course from Si Whiffletree, the boy what can lick his weight in wildcats!

There ain't the least plausibility of doubt in my mine that we're a goin' to get the necessary bunch of rhino. In fact, by the time these here emaciated lines bursts 4th into print, we'll have so dum much Jack on hand that the committee'll be employin' a man to insult perspective subscribers. But this don't excuse nobody from chipin' in even if they has to wear celluloid collars to do it. It's the spirit in every fight what counts, not the canary what rubs you down between rounds. Jest to prove my contestation, I received the followin' telegram wire from the old man this mornin'. I perdooce it in toto (this here's latin like they learn over to the Faculty of Art) so's there won't be no mistake.

"Silas Whiffletree,
Lawr Stoodent,
Facelty o' Lawrs,
The McGil Colege,
Montreal.

"Sims' Corners, P. Que.
nove, sixtene,
19 twenti

Shipin' genrus lode 'o the nedful 'cordin' 'strucshions receeved from yew. Had to morgage the ole barn to git it, by crickey! Giv 'em hel McGil—so sez we all.

(Signed) Hank Whiffletree."

Right here or now, leave me prance 4th to apologize for the old man's profane swearin.' It appears he heard the Roofers' Club lads hollerin' it at the McGill-Varsity College context recent. Still and all, as this here poet Dickens says, "It's bark and be willin' or shut right up." Ain't it the truth!

And while I'm at it, I wants all the graduaters to realize that the law stoodents is in this campaign tooth or nail, notwithstandin' that as far as any of the mopus is concerned, we're most probable goin' to get the hot end of the poker.

This sort of brings me to the history interest clingin' to the old shebang which now kennels the law stoodents. From what the janitor give me, it appears that this buildin' was used original as a garage by mister Frontenac, the bird what could make the Indians call him Papa in seven different lingos. Anyways, shortly arter Front parked his 12-cylinder Tommyhawk Sedan, 1672 model in the present law buildin', I'll be hornswoggled if he didn't go and take a margin plunge in the stock of the company of the 100 Associations, winnin' the elegant string of colored beads and enough rhino to run up a water-prove garage 'stead of the leaky one he had previous. Fortunate enough, mister James McGill come along 'bout this time and bought the garage offen mister Frontenac. In the next reel, mister McGill give it to the law stoodents which same has had it ever since.

In regards to which, I wishes to renounce from the house-tops that we ain't yelpin' and would a heap rather stay in statute quo anunty campaign than see the good old red or white knowledge factory get the razoo.

Si Whiffletree, '21 Laws.

THE RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS

DURING the summer the election of officers to the Graduates' Society, and the election of Fellows to McGill University was carried on by letter ballot according to the requirements of the constitution. A large percentage of graduates returned their ballot papers and the contests for the different offices were in nearly all cases close. The ballots having been duly counted, the result of the election is announced as follows:

Graduates' Society

President.....P. F. Sise, Esq., Sci. '01.
1st Vice-President..Dr. J. A. Nicholson, Arts '87.
2nd Vice-President..W. E. Deeks, M.D. (New York), Arts '89, Med. '93.
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A. P. S. Glassco, Esq., Sci. '01.
Major J. C. Kemp, Sci. '08.
Council.....Colonel G. E. McCuaig, Sci. '06, Montreal.
A.G.L. Macnaughton, Sci. '10, Ottawa.
Dr. R. C. Paterson, Arts '08, Med. '02, Saranac Lake.
Dr. G.F. Stephen, Med. '07, Winnipeg.
Council (cont.). Dr. F.J. Tees, Arts '01, Med.' 05, Montreal.
Dr. H. M. Tory, Arts '90, Edmonton.
Dr. J. F. Argue, Med. '96, Ottawa.
Dr. J. A. Bancroft, Arts '10, Westmount.
Dr. J. C. Colby, Arts '98, Med. '02, Stanstead.
Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, Arts '96, Montreal.

Representative Fellows (to serve for a term of three years):

In Medicine: Dr. F. A. C. Scrimger, V.C., Arts '01, Med. '05.

In Law: Gordon McKinnon, Arts '01, Law '03.

In Science: F. B. Brown, Esq., Sci. '03.

Non-resident Representative Fellows (to serve for a term of three years:

Representing the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland: W. W. White, Arts '85, Med. '86, St. John, N.B.

Representing British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba: Dr. H. M. Tory, Arts '90, Edmonton, Alta.

Representing Ontario: D. B. Dowling, Sci. '83, Ottawa, Ontario.

Representing Countries outside of Canada and Newfoundland: H. A. Coussirat, Sci. '01, New York, N.Y.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO BE PRESENT AT THE GREAT CENTENARY REUNION—October 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 1921

SINCE the last issue of the NEWS, steady progress has been made by the reunion committee of the McGill Graduates' Society in co-ordinating the plans for the great reunion to be held next year.

The dates upon which the reunion will be held have been settled, being Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. Now that the dates are known, it is not too soon for every graduate and former student of Old McGill to commence making plans that will ensure his presence in Montreal on the dates mentioned.

COL. G. E. McCUAIG
Chairman Reunion Committee

One of the problems which confronted the committee was that of making housing arrangements for the week for a large body of men and women. It may be stated with confidence that already this problem has been solved by the housing committee. Reservations will be made for as many rooms as can be secured at the various desirable hotels, and in addition the graduates residing in Montreal will open their homes for the occasion. A list is being made of the homes available. Later, return post-cards will be sent to the graduates in order that the committee may be advised of attendance, in advance. This list will be supplied from time to time to the local residents, who will be given an opportunity of choosing as guests, those with whom they may be personally acquainted. This feature will give added opportunity for a renewal of old friendships.

One spectacular feature has been arranged, which will meet with universal approval, and which is being designed on a scale of great impressiveness. This will take the form of an historical pageant representing the various decades of life at McGill, and in which will be represented the memorable men, from the Founder to the present day, who have added to the name and fame of our *alma mater*, with particular attention paid to the great war record of students and graduates.

Inasmuch as there is no hall in the city large enough to accommodate the number expected at the reunion, it has been decided to hold one or possibly several garden parties on the campus, with marquees as rallying points for the various Faculties and Years, with space arranged for a grand promenade. It is expected that the ladies will contribute largely to the success of this function.

The local committees have already made complete plans for efficient registration, and will further arrange the details of the different faculty dinners and class reunions. It is hoped that the reunion will be made the occasion whereby every class will become thoroughly organized, that they may be able to function in the interests of the University as a whole.

Reference has already been made to the sports. It is intended to make this worthy of the historic gathering. In this connection, it is gratifying to be able to announce that the football match will be between McGill and our old friends, the University of Toronto.

The recent visit of our Principal, Sir Arthur Currie, Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson and Mr. E. B. Tilt to the various centres throughout Canada, will do much to stimulate local interest, enable the local graduate societies to enthuse the graduates and plan excursions to the reunion. All graduates who have not been circularized will receive circulars within a short time.

As an illustration of what is being done in organizing for the reunion, the representatives appointed by Mr. H. Y. Russell, chairman for the United States, are shown herewith: Group 1, Washington and Oregon, John Busby, M.D., Med. '91, Empire State Bldg., Spokane; Group 2, California and Nevada, G. M. Grundy, M.D., Med. '91, Long Beach, Cal; Group 3, Montana, North and South Dakota, Idaho and Wyoming, E. H. Lehuert, Prof. Vet. Science and Bacteriology, Vet. '95, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo; Group 4, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas, F. W. MacLennan, Sci. '98, General Mgr. Miami Copper Co., Miami, Ariz.; Group 5, Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, J. E. LeRossignol, Arts '88, Prof. Political Economy, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.; Group 6, Michigan and Wisconsin, J. H. Bolter, Med. '03, 629-35 David Whitney Bldg., Detroit, Mich.; Group 7, Minnesota, Douglas Wood, Med. '00, Donaldson Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn; Group 8, Indiana and Illinois, Norman Kerr, Med. '89, The Polyclinic, Chicago, Ill.; Group 9, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Kentucky and Louisiana, P. Robert G. Sjostrom, Law '81, Baldwin Bldg., 17 West Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla.; Group 10, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, R. Tait McKenzie, Arts '89, Med. '92, Director Department Physical Education, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Group 11, Maryland, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Delaware and Virginia, Fred. J. LeMaistre, Sci. '04, Belleview Court Bldg., Philadelphia; Group 12, Maine, W. E. Sullivan, Med. '16, 60 Western Ave., Biddeford, Me.; Group 13, Vermont and New Hampshire, John H. Gleason, Med. '95, Manchester, N.H.; Group 14, Rhode Island and Connecticut, Carl D. Sawyer, Med. '08, 131 Waterman St., Providence, R.I.; Group 15, Massachusetts, J. A. Thompson, Arts '93, 89 Main St., Bridgewater, Mass.; Group 16, New York, W. H. Donnely, Med. '03, 178 Woodruff Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. Each graduate whose name is given has consented to act as chairman of the group of graduates in the territory he represents.

Already the reunion has attracted the interest of McGill graduates throughout the world, and this has been stimulated by the successful Centennial Endowment Campaign just concluded.

The example set by Dr. R. S. Miller, of Plantation Mara, Berbice, Demerara, who had the letter forwarded by the reunion committee published in the *Daily Argosy*, is worthy of repetition. In this manner, publishing literature from the reunion committee may make it possible for the committee to get in touch with graduates whose addresses are now unknown.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

THE UNION SMOKER

CLOUDS of smoke and lively music, together with refreshments that left nothing to be desired, proved a satisfactory combination to some five hundred students of McGill on the night of October 21st, when a smoker was held under the auspices of the Union House committee. President "Jack" Copeland addressed the gathering, and a number of prominent men about the college gave interesting talks.

THE "LIT"

THAT the Literary and Debating Society was fully prepared to make this season a record one was shown when a dinner was given in the Union on October 26th at which twenty-eight men, representing as many important organizations at the college, were present. Following up this auspicious opening, the "Lit" held a debate on November 3rd, the question of "Prohibition" being warmly discussed. The "Wets," represented by Law, proved the victors by a narrow margin over the men from Arts. A second debate, a week later, brought to the fore the matter of "Divorce." Medicine on this occasion won out over Science.

THE Y.M.C.A.

AS USUAL the "Y" was one of the first of the student organizations to get under way. The "Out-of-town" undergraduates were entertained on Thanksgiving Day, October 18th, at the annual supper, and incidentally heard some excellent speakers. On October 28th, the "Conversazione," which ushers the freshmen into the social life of McGill, proved its worth when Strathcona Hall was crowded with first year men and students of the R.V.C. On this occasion, Miss Hurlbatt and Mrs. Stevenson acted as chaperons. Previous to this, an opportunity had been given the "Frosh" to meet the big men about the University at the freshman receptions held on October 7th and 8th.

The Sunday "Sings" and Bible Study Classes were started early in the term and have proved as attractive as ever.

"McGILL DAILY"

THE undergraduate newspaper, which still proudly bears the legend, "the only college daily in Canada," has every prospect of enjoying an unusually prosperous season. The advertising, which in other years has been placed in the hands of "outside" agents, is now being undertaken by the students themselves with good results. It is hoped that news from Macdonald College may be regularly obtained, so as to continue the work of binding scattered sections of McGill closer together.

THE UNION DANCES

THE first of a series of five informal dances which have been planned for this season was held at the Union on October 29th and proved a complete success. Even more thoroughly enjoyable, however, was the second, on November 12th, at which one hundred and fifty couples were present. These dances, which are held on Fridays at intervals of about two weeks, "have taken on" well this year.

The Junior "Prom," which is regarded as one of the major social events of the year, took place on November 28th. Owing to the large size of the junior year it was found impossible to leave any tickets open to members of other classes. Among the guests were Sir Arthur and Lady Currie, Dean Adams, Dean Birkett, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Major and Mrs. George C. McDonald, Principal Harrison of Macdonald College, Dr. Cyrus B. Macmillan, Dr. and Mrs. Chipman, and others, including representatives from the junior years of Toronto and Queen's.

SECTIONAL SOCIETIES

THE Maritime Club showed its intention of keeping up the activity shown by it last year by holding a smoker in the Union on November 4th. Music and good speakers kept the sea-shore men interested.

The Eastern Townships Club introduced an innovation when, at a smoker held on November 10th, films were shown dealing with McGill as well as a slapstick comedy. The students seemed to take kindly to the idea of a private "movie" and no doubt the experiment will be repeated.

Following an organization meeting at the beginning of the session, the Newfoundland Club met at the annual dinner on November 18th.

The American Club is another society whose executive is planning a busy year. Thirty men were present at a meeting on October 29th, and since then the Club has assembled at regular intervals.

Although a little late in getting started, the Western Club has finally entered upon its programme, and with success. An enjoyable supper was given on November 24th.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

THAT McGill has some enthusiastic riflemen has been shown by the interest taken in the Saturday "shoots" of the Rifle Association. While weather permitted, the members went to the Pointe-aux-Trembles ranges and demonstrated their skill.

An instructive address was given before the Philosophical Society on November 9th by Otto Klineberg, M.A. The subject was "The Psychology of Langhten."

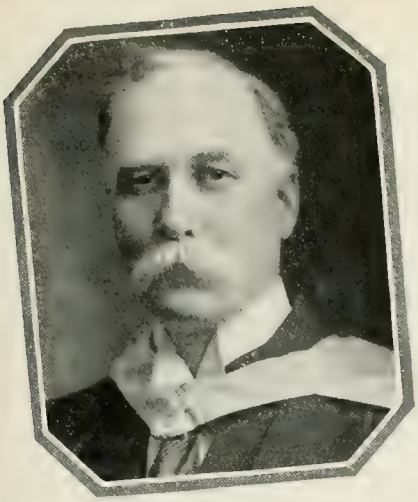
Much activity has been shown by the Cercle Français, McGill's French club, and a number of well-attended "seances" have been held. Prominent Montrealers of French speech are the speakers at these meetings.

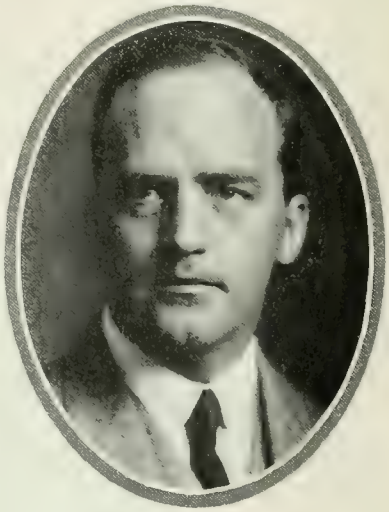
Experience, and perhaps "personal magnetism," sufficed to turn the scale in a closely-contested match under the auspices of the Chess Club on November 9th. The members of the staff and students locked horns in five games, with the result that the professors took three to their opponents two. Other well-attended gatherings have taken place and the future of the club seems assured.

Other clubs and societies which are now active at the college are: The Historical Club, Economics Club, Social Service Society, Students' Orchestra, Old Scouts' Club, Mechanical Club, Canadian Club, Commercial Society, Mandolin Club, Maccabean Circle, Electrical Club and the Foreign Students' Club.

THE MOCK COURT

For the first time since the outbreak of the war the Mock Court has been held, the first case coming up for trial on November 18th.





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THE campaign is over; it is time to get to work. We have told our friends what we wanted to do with the University. They have given us the opportunity. Let us proceed to do it.

Here we are with six-and-a-half-million dollars in our hands; with the active sympathy of our graduates; with the solid backing of the greatest city in Canada; with the goodwill and active support of the provincial government; and with expressions of interest and sympathy that have come quite literally from every quarter of the globe.

The opportunity is large. It will be a thousand pities if we fail to measure up to it. The time to begin is now. We must set to work at once to redeem our pledges. Sir Arthur Currie has told the people of Canada that he wants to make our University a part of the life of the country. Let us help him to do so.

Now the campaign has shown that the most vital point of sympathy between the public and the University is the question of bettering the University life of the students. The foundation of a residential system, the building and equipment of college dormitories, is undoubtedly the thing which has appealed most intimately to our supporters. How can we better respond to the sympathy that has been extended to us than by a prompt attempt to grapple with this problem?

Personally, I do not think that the building of the dormitories is nearly so difficult and so expensive a task as has been very generally supposed. A dormitory once established has a revenue of its own. It is not, of course, a paying concern; it is not meant to be. But there is no reason why it should not bring in a revenue that would represent a large part of its running expenses. The McGill dormitories will escape entirely many of the principal items of cost that lie on ordinary residential apartments: the ground site is there already; there are no taxes to pay; there are no profits to make, and of the expense of management a large part is gratuitous. It seems to me that if on these terms we cannot house and feed our students at a fee away below the commercial price, and yet incur only a very small deficit, we had better abandon the idea and hand our students back again to the care of Antonelli's eating house on Lagauchetiere Street.

But if we are to do the thing properly, we must begin by having the very best expert advice and the very latest and most reliable information. There are many points which, right at the outset, call for careful consideration; the more so as the whole future of the residences must depend upon the initial plan. There are many aspects of the question which will elicit at once decided differences of opinion. What is the proper unit size of a dormitory? A semi-official pronouncement (made in the admirable little campaign booklet) puts the unit at 125 students. Personally, I think this far too large. This is not a house, but a mob. I should think that a unit of fifty students is large enough. But here the question at once leads to the discussion of efficient operation, of the question of kitchens (local and central), heating, supervision and a hundred things. My opinion might very well turn out to be no good. In fact, it generally does.

Then there is the problem of whether to build in brick or in stone; whether to make a special financial sacrifice at the start and build, for all time, in stone; or to build simply in brick, content with an outlook of a century or so. But, whether brick or stone, a great deal must depend on the relative cost and the relative advantages — not to be lightly judged, but a matter for the very wisest consideration that we can give it.

Then there is the financial side. Speaking personally again, I cannot see why, with a sum of say $100,000 in hand, we cannot at once build a dormitory unit, if need be with a mortgage on it, and so contrive it that it will meet its own running expenses. We can easily rent the rooms all the year round, by allowing graduates or other approved persons to rent them in the summer months.

Students at Harvard pay from $5.00 to $20.00 a month for their accommodation — their rooms apart from food. With fifty persons in a building at an average of $10.00 a month there is a total room revenue of $6,000 a year. Speaking with all deference, from the lowest grade of mathematical and financial capacity, I submit that that represents the annual interest on $100,000. With the site free and with no taxes to pay, it surely seems that $100,000 will put up a decent brick building that will house fifty students, smoking-room and all. In fact, I begin to see that a dormitory doesn't need an endowment at all, but only that truly national institution—a mortgage. Built on a mortgage, the whole of the room rent would be absorbed in paying interest. But built on an endowment the whole of the room rent is available to help bring down the cost of food and light and heat. The whole thing seems to me so feasible that I should like to get a spade at once and start to dig the foundations. Some of the staff might help. There are men among us for whom a little digging might do wonders.

No doubt these calculations are all wrong; but it doesn't matter a bit if they are. The point that I am trying to reach is merely that we ought to get the University to appoint at once a committee to take up the whole question and report to the governors. We need on it people who can bring to bear special and distinctive points of view. We must have some of our science graduates who understand building costs. We need the services of men who will collect for us all the available facts about the new American dormitories. And we need Oxford and Cambridge men who can give us the ripe experience of an old world where the dormitories date from the time of Christopher Columbus.

I will not conceal the fact that I should like to serve upon such a committee. And I am well aware that, when the committee gets really well going, one of the first signs of its success will be that it will put me off it. Twenty-five years ago I used to spend a large part of my time in getting up cricket clubs. At the outset I was always captain, but when the club was well established the first splendid mark of its progress was that I was put off the team. This would happen again. But, in all truth, I should ask no better fate than that some day my portrait should be put up in the library as that of the first professor who was put off the dormitories committee for inefficiency.

STEPHEN LEACOCK.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

SCHOLARSHIPS

MENTION has been made in previous issues of several scholarships which had been endowed by parents of sons who had lost their lives in the Great War. To this list another has been recently added. It will be known as the Charles William Snyder Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Snyder was a student in the first year of the Faculty of Arts when he enlisted in the First Universities Company. He was reported missing after the battle of Sanctuary Wood on June 2nd, 1916, and as nothing further had been heard of him, he is presumed to have been killed. The scholarship has been founded by his father, Mr. L. P. Snyder, of Montreal, and will be open to male students in the Faculty of Arts professing the Christian religion. It will be awarded on the result of the examination in English and Economics of the second year, and is subject to the condition that the holder take an Honor Course in English with Economics as a minor subject in his third year. The value of the scholarship is $250.00.

The Delta Upsilon Graduate Scholarship, which had been founded in memory of the members of the McGill branch of that fraternity who had been killed in the War, was awarded to Mr. Algy S. Noad, B.A. Mr. Noad, however, afterwards found that he could not make satisfactory arrangements, and was obliged to decline. The value of this scholarship is not less than $750.00. It will again be open for competition at the close of the present session.

Other scholarships have been awarded as follows:

(1) The Science Scholarship, granted by Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 of the value of £200 sterling a year for two years, was awarded to Mr. E. Etienne Bieler, M.Sc., Demonstrator in Physics. Mr. Bieler is now in residence at Cambridge University pursuing his studies in Physical Science under Sir Ernest Rutherford, at one time a Professor in McGill.

(2) The Graduate Scholarship offered by the Government of the Province of Quebec, conditional upon the holder pursuing his studies in France, was awarded to Mr. James Hilary Robertson, B.A., B.C.L., of Montreal. This is the first time this scholarship was offered to McGill. It is of the value of $1,200.00 a year for three years.

(3) The Rhodes Scholarship for the Province of Quebec this year has been awarded by the Committee of Selection to Mr. John Farthing, who will graduate in Arts at the end of the present session. Mr. Farthing is a son of the Bishop of Montreal.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

THE old Molson Hall, which was formally opened in 1862, has seen many changes. For a little over thirty years, the upper portion was used for meetings of convocation and other public functions in connection with the University, and the lower housed the library. After 1891, only the smaller convocations were held in the hall; for the larger, accommodation had to be sought first in one or other of the public halls of the city, and latterly in the Royal Victoria College. The library was removed to the new Redpath Library Building in 1893, and the place thus vacated has been used since for a variety of purposes. Another use to which the upper hall was put, as all the older graduates of every Faculty, and all the graduates in Arts, old and new, well know, was for the conduct of the regular examinations.

Far different is the purpose which it now serves. Owing to the fact that Physical Education has been made compulsory for students of the first two years in every Faculty, and also to the fact that the accommodation hitherto provided by the city Y.M.C.A. proved, under the circumstances, totally inadequate, it was necessary to make some provision for carrying out the work on the University premises. Molson Hall seemed to be the only place available, although the authorities knew it could not well be spared owing to congestion in the Arts Building generally. However, it was decided to make the best rearrangement possible to the end desired, so that now the upper part of the hall is fitted up as a gymnasium, and the lower is devoted to the general purposes of the department.

The School of Physical Education, which up to this year had been conducted as a semi-private venture, has now been taken over by the University and instruction is given, partly in the Royal Victoria College, and partly in Molson Hall. There are twenty-one students taking the full course which extends over two years.

It should be noted here that the Department of Physical Education now undertakes to attend to the physical well-being of students even to the extent of providing full medical attention when necessary. This is a great advance on former conditions, and should tend to relieve anxiety on the part of parents whose homes are at a distance from Montreal.

SUMMER LIBRARY SCHOOL

FOR some years prior to the war, a school used to be held in the month of June or July for the training of library assistants. Along with a great many other University activities, this was suspended during the war, but was resumed in the summer of this year under the new librarian, Dr. G. R. Lomer, assisted by instructors from Vassar, Yale and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The course lasted a month, and fifteen students were in attendance. Owing to the fact that the fees were increased from $10.00 to $35.00 for the course, and because of a generous contribution from one of the friends of the University, the school was no charge on University funds.

UNIVERSITY COURSES

THE courses in Chemistry and Metallurgy have been abolished as there did not seem to be any special reason for their continuance. All the essential features of both will be preserved as options in the Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering courses which are still continued. Indeed, there is a greater demand for both, more particularly for the former, now than there ever was.

The course for Graduate Nurses was opened rather auspiciously there being over twenty students in attendance. At present the instruction for the diploma extends over only one year, but it is quite likely that the course will soon be extended to two years.

The new course for the degree of M.D., C.M., which will be effective in the Session 1922-23, will consist of two preliminary years in the Faculty of Arts, which must include among the subjects studied, English, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, four years in Medicine proper, and one year of hospital practice, making seven years in all. It matters not in what university the Arts work is done, provided the essential subjects are taken, so that prospective students will be able to cover the ground of the first two years at their home university, in many cases one year of it at their home high school. Such students would have to spend only five or six years, as the case might be, in acquiring their purely medical education.

Among the new Extension Courses which are being offered this year are, one on Banking, another on High-

ways, another in Advanced Accountancy, and a rather novel one for school children between the ages of ten and fifteen on Natural Philosophy. The courses in French and English Literature, Elementary and Higher Accountancy, English Composition, Journalism, Chemistry, Commercial Law, and Political Economy, are being given as usual.

The Faculty of Agriculture is now preparing to do graduate work, and the degree of Master of Science in Agriculture (M.S.A.) has been authorized. This degree will be granted under the same regulations as govern those for M.A. and M.Sc.

The Department of Music has recently been raised to the dignity of a Faculty.

The Law School has been chiefly concerned with the training of lawyers to practise at the Bar of the Province of Quebec, where the Civil Law follows that of the French Republic. The University considers that its Law School should, however, have a wider scope, and that it should provide instruction in the Law common to the other Provinces as well as Great Britain and the United States. A new course along these lines has, therefore, been established, and two of the professors have been engaged solely for this purpose, namely Professor H. A. Smith and Dr. MacKay.

THE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

THE Officers' Training Corps, which had flourished so pronouncedly during the early part of the war, was again revived last session, although without any attempt to do more than make a beginning. This session the organization has been placed on a stronger basis, and a change has been made which will no doubt operate to make it more popular. Up to the present officers were trained chiefly for the infantry, but authority has recently been given by the Government to train a squadron as a mounted unit, and instruction is now proceeding in accordance with this arrangement. There are 160 enrolled in the corps.

GIFTS

THE University Library has been the recipient recently of a valuable donation of books and periodicals to form the nucleus of what will be known as the Emma Shearer Wood Library of Ornithology. There over one thousand volumes in all. The donor is Dr. Casey A. Wood, of Chicago, and the intention is to form ultimately the most complete reference and research library on this subject on the continent. It may be remarked that this is not the first instance of Dr. Wood's generosity. He has of recent years been a consistent and generous friend of the University.

Through the kind offices of Dr. Wood, another valuable donation to the library has just been secured. Mr. Richard R. Blacker, of Passadena, Cal., has donated $40,000.00 to found a similar research and reference library on Zoology.

Another gift of great value is that of the library of the late Sir William Osler, one of the most distinguished Medical graduates (probably the most distinguished) of McGill. The books have not yet been transferred from England, but this will be done in the course of a few months.

Mention should also be made here of the numerous donations of books and money which have been made from time to time by the heirs of the late Hugh McLennan, and more particularly by Mr. Francis McLennan, who has always taken the deepest interest in library affairs.

RESIGNATIONS

DURING the summer the following members of the staff resigned: A. W. Downs, M.A., D.Sc., Associate Professor of Physiology, to accept an appointment in the University of Toronto, and V. J. Harding, D.Sc., Associate Professor of Biological and Physiological Chemistry, to accept a similar position in the University of Toronto.

The following professors in the Faculty of Law also withdrew from the teaching staff after many years of very valuable service in order to devote themselves more exclusively to their private practice: Eugene Lafleur, B.A., D.C.L., K.C., Professor of Public International Law; Archibald McGoun, M.A., B.C.L., K.C., Professor of Civil and Municipal Law; Aimé Geoffrion, B.C.L., K.C., Professor of Civil Law. All three have been placed on the list of Emeritus Professors.

Two other respected members of the staff have also resigned, namely, Dr. J. M. Elder, Assistant Professor of Surgery, and Dr. C. W. Colby, Professor of History. Dr. Elder is now devoting himself to his private and hospital practice, and Dr. Colby is engaged in commercial affairs as director of the Noiseless Typewriter Company, with which he has been identified for a number of years. It will be remembered that Dr. Colby had not occupied his chair for the past seven or eight years on account of his business interests. There was always the hope, however, that these would be firmly enough established ere long to permit of his return to his professorial duties. He realizes, however, that that is not at all likely, and, although he may be available later on for special courses in History, the chair will be filled at the earliest possible moment.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE SESSION 1920-1921

The registration for the present session is as follows:

		Increase over last year
Arts	531	3
Commerce	151	47
Applied Science	667	21
Medicine	813	167
Dentistry	119	29
Pharmacy	39	7
Law	128	
Music	97	
Agriculture	72	
Household Science	57	
Social Service	42	
Course for Graduate Nurses	36	
Physical Education	21	
Graduate School	54	
Total	2,827	
Less number whose names appear on more than one list	30	
	2,797	

There is a slight decrease in Law, Agriculture and Music. The decrease in Agriculture is accounted for by the raising of the entrance standard to correspond with that in other Faculties.

In the Faculty of Music, although the number of undergraduates and senior partials is less than that of last year, there is an increase on the whole, owing to the larger number of junior students who, however, are not included in the above total.

The figures on the whole show that the attendance for this session beats all records.

THE FIRST TRIENNIAL MEETING OF THE FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN IN CANADA

WITHIN the past year the Alumnae Society has added to itself new dignities of a kind not attainable merely through advancing years. Second only to the honor of becoming a branch of the McGill Graduates' Society has been that of forming a part of the newly-created Federation of University Women in Canada. To those members of the Alumnae Society who heard Mrs. McWilliams speak in the Royal Victoria College last winter, the federation has already become something more than a name; while to those delegates who attended the first triennial meeting in Toronto last August it is a living reality whose brief past justifies firm faith in its future.

The Federation of University Women in Canada was called into being at a meeting of university women held in Winnipeg in 1919, when organization of a preliminary nature was effected. The first formal meeting took place in Toronto on August 25, 26 and 27, 1920, when there assembled delegates of University Women's Clubs and Alumnae Societies from twelve Canadian cities, with Montreal and Victoria as the federation's eastern and western outposts.

In the constitution adopted the purpose of the federation is thus stated:

(*a*) To stimulate the interest of university women in public affairs and to afford university women an opportunity for the expression of united opinion.

(*b*) To promote higher education for women and especially to encourage research work by women.

(*c*) To facilitate social intercourse and co-operation between the women of different universities.

With aims so wide as these it is apparent that the federation need never "dwindle, peak, and pine," through lack of possible openings for activity. But if the purpose of the federation is broadly stated in general terms there is no intention to leave it nebulous. Even though the federation did not technically exist at the time of the meeting held in Winnipeg for the purpose of organization, at that meeting conveners were appointed of committees on education, vocations, scholarship, library, publication, and recognition, and committees were formed immediately. The activity of these committees was revealed by reports submitted at the meeting in August — reports which offered to the delegates concrete suggestions for practical effort in various matters of inevitable interest to Canadian women.

The convener of the committee on education, Miss Misener, of Edmonton, had compiled a report remarkable for its detail and precision, in which were presented educational conditions and problems of the various provinces of Canada. The findings and recommendations of the committee, subsequently adopted by the federation, may seem somewhat Utopian to dwellers in the Province of Quebec, where elementary education is not yet compulsory; but there surely can be no quarrel with a group of university women for passing such a resolution as this: "That we recommend to the local organizations that they encourage the establishment . . . of rural high schools in order to afford an opportunity to each child for twelve years of education, including provision for part time attendance."

To the question of vocations for women the federation also gave its attention, Miss McPherson, of Toronto, convener of the committee on vocations, presented a report in which she outlined conditions affecting commercial and professional occupations for women as she had studied them in various cities in Ontario. A practical suggestion of this committee was that local clubs and societies could be of great use to women undergraduates by arranging vocational conferences for their benefit.

Helpful and far-reaching as we hope this educational and vocational work may ultimately be, there is one concrete aim of the federation which, by reason of its very practicality, will doubtless appeal more definitely to educated Canadian women. The report of the scholarship committee brought this aim before the meeting. By unanimous vote the delegates supported a resolution to found a scholarship for women graduates of Canadian uni-

versities. For the next three years this scholarship is to have an annual value of one thousand dollars, and is to be awarded each year to the candidate selected by the scholarship committee in conformance with regulations adopted by the federation. The scholarship will not be competitive. In general, preference will be given to a candidate who has had at least a year's graduate study in Canada and consequently can indicate a definite path of research on which she wishes to progress. The desire of the federation is to help Canadian women to increase their professional qualifications by a year's research work in a British or foreign university selected by the candidate and the committee. The local organizations of which the federation is composed are asked to contribute varying amounts as considered by the executive to be proportionate to the special circumstances of each. The McGill Alumnae Society is asked for one hundred dollars. The federation hopes to have the scholarship available for 1921. As this scholarship will be the first tangible outcome of the federation's activities, the enthusiastic support of Canadian university women will surely be accorded it. When one considers that most of the limited number of Canadian women who have had an opportunity to pursue research work outside their own country have owed that opportunity to the generosity of universities in the United States, one almost blushes for our own lack of initiative. We may feel grateful to the organizers of the federation for realizing that here lay a duty and a privilege which Canadian women would be proud to assume.

The impression that Canadian university women can, and will, act together was probably the strongest and most pleasing produced by these meetings. It might be said that the spirit of the meetings was truly federal, for never did there emerge the slightest hint of dissatisfied local claims or of suspicions regarding the balance of power. The spirit of harmony and good-will was emphasized by the hospitality of the Toronto University Women's Club, in whose rooms the meetings were held. Pleasant indeed were the memories carried away by visiting delegates of the generosity and efficiency with which the Toronto club had made all arrangements.

It may be that some members of the McGill Alumnae Society, remembering the society's former state of "splendid isolation," have looked with apprehension upon the recent extension of its interests. All loyal alumnae of McGill would be reluctant — and rightfully so — to see our society relax in any of its local and personal interests. But to work for the accomplishment of those aims which the Federation of University Women in Canada has set before it, can only lend success to our local efforts, for the aims are for Canada's welfare, and the McGill Alumnae Society's locality is Canada-wide.

HAZEL I. MURCHISON, '11.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR RESEARCH

THE Federation of University Women in Canada offer a scholarship of the value of $1,000, available for study or research. Preference will be given to those candidates who have completed at least one or two years of graduate study and have a definite research in preparation.

Applications must be submitted not later than February 1st, and should be addressed to

MRS. DUNCAN B. GILLIES,
Convenor of the Scholarship Committee,
25 Rathnally Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

from whom further information can be obtained.

MISS FRITZ EXPLORES

MADELEINE A. FRITZ, Arts '19, who has been teaching in Ottawa since her graduation, last summer spent the greater part of her holiday studying rocks from a stratigraphical point of view and collecting fossils on the western shore of Lake Winnipeg, as assistant to Miss A. Wilson, a graduate of Toronto, who is palaeontologist in the Ottawa Museum and a member of the Geological Survey. The trip along the shore of the lake was made in a small row-boat furnished with two sets of oars, and the two geologists took with them their camp outfit and sufficient supplies for six weeks. A rifle and revolver were included among the necessary articles for the expedition but, as nothing more alarming than a few deer and a fox were met, neither were used.

The lake steamer took the two women as far as Berens River on the east coast of Lake Winnipeg. A fisherman's boat was chartered to carry them across the lake to Cathead, a distance of some thirty miles, and from there the journey in the row-boat began. The first three weeks, with but two exceptions, saw them in a new camp each night. Travelling had to be done chiefly in the very early morning and in the evening, for the lake is very shallow for its size and even a slight wind is sufficient to make it too rough for small boats. Strong currents met at many points also added to the difficulty of progress.

The first part of the trip was along an almost uninhabited shore, and from Berens River to Snake Island in The Narrows, a stretch of about seventy miles, the only point at which human beings were met was at the Jackfish Reserve, where a few Indians were living in rather primitive fashion. Gull Harbor on Big Island marked the return to civilization, and here headquarters were established for about ten days while short trips were made to neighboring islands. The lake trip was practically ended at Gull Harbor. A steamer carried Miss Wilson and Miss Fritz to Selkirk and after an hour's run in the train they reached Winnipeg. Before returning to the east they visited several outlying points, such as Tyndall and Stony Mountain, to examine the rocks and add to their collection of fossils.

The distance covered on the lake was roughly two hundred miles. No opportunity of a "lift" was lost; but as the traffic on that part of Lake Winnipeg is exceedingly light the two women rowed a great part of the way themselves. The outcrops of the different strata of the sedimentary rocks of the western shore were examined *en route* at various points, and the fossils gathered during the trip are now in the museum at Ottawa, where they will be used to replenish and augment collections.

FOUNDER'S DAY RECEPTION

IT HAS been a time-honored custom of the Alumnae Society to entertain members of the University staff at tea previous to the lecture on Founder's Day, and this year the happy chance that merged Founder's Day lecture in the new Principal's address to the students on the opening day of college, October 5th, proved a red-letter for the society, as it gave them the honor of tendering an impromptu reception to Sir Arthur and Lady Currie.

The Alumnae have followed with the greatest interest the search for a new leader for the University at this critical period in its history when so much depends upon welding closely the bonds that unite the academic world with the great active world outside, and they thus felt a peculiar pleasure at being able to evince the satisfaction they feel at the success which has attended the efforts of the governors.

The reception took place in the common room of the Royal Victoria College and was largely attended.

McGILL ALUMNAE LIBRARIES

THE accompanying picture is a typical scene at the Prince of Wales Hospital for the past three and-a half years. Some of the books on the shelves can be seen, also current magazines on the table, the librarian busy at the desk stamping and placing cards of books exchanged, and soldier-patients enjoying the privileges offered. The patient on my right is one of the many to whom books were taken while confined to bed. At the time the picture was taken he was coming three or four times a week in his wheeled chair to exchange books. The day he was leaving for St. Anne's Hospital he came in on crutches to return a book and express his sincere thanks for the privilege of using the library. The man at the table might have been seen every morning for many weeks, as shown in the picture, making use of the writing materials supplied by us. When his letter home had been written he made himself comfortable in one of the easy chairs and read one of the new magazines or the morning paper. As the hands of the clock drew towards twelve — at which hour the wire doors of the book-shelves were locked — Fraser always made sure that he had an interesting book to read that night. And these were only two of the hundreds of soldier-patients who used and enjoyed this library! But, alas! the library is in existence no longer! Without warning, on October 20th, 1920, orders came from Ottawa that all patients be removed from this hospital at the earliest date possible, transferred to St. Anne's, and the Prince of Wales Hospital closed, but that so long as one patient remained in the building the library must be kept open. This was just one of the many ways by which those in authority showed at what high value they placed the library.

After many interviews and much discussion between the authorities of other institutions desirous of having it, the library committee and the Alumnae Society, it was decided that this library of 1,500 books, well catalogued and in good condition, should be given to the Royal Victoria Hospital. A room large enough to allow many hundred new books to be added is being fitted up as a library in this hospital, and financial support sufficient to keep the library up to its present high standard is guaranteed by those in authority. Until this library is firmly established and its value proved to staff as well as to patients, voluntary workers will be supplied by the Alumnae Society, pending the appointment of a permanent librarian by the hospital.

Belmont Hospital was closed at the same time as the Prince of Wales, and the tubercular patients who had been spending their numbered days so happily here have been sent either to their own homes or to a ward reserved for such cases at St. Anne's Hospital. Our library at Belmont Hospital was much used by patients there, and now that these men are far away from friends and relatives, reading matter will be in even greater demand. Shelves have been put up by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in this ward at St. Anne's and we have placed there 150 interesting books. As duplicates appear in our library at St. Anne's, or new copies of the most popular books have to be bought, our librarian will add to the number of books on these shelves. As new magazines come in, those of the past week or month will be taken to this ward. Thus these patients will be supplied with all necessary reading matter, but not that which is used by other patients. The books in the Belmont Library, considered by those in authority as having outlived their usefulness, were destroyed by official order.

The furniture of the reading-room at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, which was presented by the Alumnae Society, has been given to the University Settlement.

Because these hospitals for soldier-patients have been closed we must not think that our work of establishing and maintaining libraries is finished. The Mount Royal Hospital for the care of permanently disabled men is no longer maintained by the D.S.C.R. but by the Red Cross Society, and our library there must have our continued support. To these men, crippled and helpless, every effort must be made to bring happiness. And what greater joy is there for a man unable to move from his bed than the reading of a new and interesting book?

A VIEW OF THE LIBRARY

As the number of patients increases at St. Anne's so the number of books on our shelves must be augmented and the demand for the new books must be met. Though we subscribe to fifteen magazines for this library there are never enough magazines to meet the demand. Many of the mental cases unable to use books delight in looking at the pictures in the illustrated magazines.

The large library at St. Anne's, with its new adjunct in the tubercular ward — both under the efficient care of the librarian appointed to this duty from the staff some time ago — and the library at Mount Royal, are our last remaining charges in the field of purely soldiers' libraries. Let our aim be to keep the libraries for soldier-patients up to the high standard reached after three and a half years of labour and struggle.

We do not have to supply the money necessary to support the new library at the Royal Victoria Hospital, but we must give freely of our sympathy and effort. The seed has been planted — for that is all we can call our 1,500 books in comparison with the number of patients in this hospital — but if we do not give it the proper care and attention we cannot expect it to grow to the size or strength for which we hope.

May we not, indeed, regard this initial effort of establishing a worthy library in a civilian hospital as but the beginning of a movement which may become general and widespread? The unanimous testimony of all the medical officers whom we have met and worked under is that the curative effect accomplished in their patients by the reading of our books has been of incalculable value in supplementing their own special treatment.

INEZ M. BAYLIS.

SCHOOL FOR GRADUATE NURSES

THE School for Graduate Nurses, the first of its kind in Canada, came into existence at McGill at the beginning of the session. The generosity of the Red Cross Society has made its establishment possible, that society having pledged itself to support the activities of the school for a period of three years. After that time it is hoped that the value of the work will be fully recognized and its continued existence assured.

MISS F. MADELINE SHAW, R.N.

The school was planned to meet the need for specialized training for nurses taking up public health work or holding teaching and administrative positions in hospitals and schools of nursing. With the object of providing the requisite training the school this session offers two certificate courses, each covering a period of one college year. It is hoped in time to establish a course leading to a university degree, but, for the present, the school has contented itself with the certificate courses which answer the most pressing demands of the time.

Seven full-time students have registered in the course in public health nursing and nine in the teaching and administration course. Eighteen students are taking partial courses. These nurses represent hospital training schools in all parts of the Dominion, and include among their number women whose homes are as far away as England and Jamaica. Five of the students have seen overseas service.

That the work which the school has taken up is appreciated is evidenced by the fact that already six scholarships have been given to it. Three of these are from hospitals which stipulated that the holders should, if required on completion of the course in teaching and administration, serve a year on the staff of the hospital. One has been given by some friends of Miss Helen R. Y. Reid, chairman of the advisory committee of the school. The other scholarships are for the course in public health nursing. One given by the Registered Nurses Association of the Province of Quebec; one by three members of the Montreal committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The work of the school is carried on with the co-operation of other departments of the University, in particular the Faculty of Medicine, the Department of Social Service and the School of Physical Education. The Departments of Education and of Household Science also lend their assistance in certain branches of the training. Field work for the students is arranged through several hospitals and social service agencies of the city.

The school is under the supervision of the nurse director, Miss F. Madeline Shaw, R.N., Diploma Teachers College, Columbia University. In addition the teaching staff includes the following members of the University departments and several workers connected with local social service agencies: Dr. J. C. Simpson, Dr. T. A. Stalker, Dr. A. R. MacLean, Dr. W. O. Tait, Dr. W. A. L. Styles, Dr. Maude Abbott, Mr. J. B. Dawson, Mr. Hankin, Miss M. Samuel.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

THE Social Service Department has entered its third year; six of last session's certificate students are now engaged in social work in Montreal, and ten students are taking the diploma course offered this year.

The effort made by the department to get women from twenty-five to thirty-five years old to take the course, women who have had some experience in life, has been rewarded; in addition, most of the younger students have had experience as V.A.D.'S or in other capacities. Montreal's social work promises to be materially strengthened when the diploma students are available for positions next September.

Partial students, consisting of graduate nurses, social workers, and theological and physical education students, number between 80 and 90.

The department's new quarters on the second floor of the east wing of the Arts Building are much appreciated and used by students of the Graduate Nurses School and School of Physical Education, as well as by students of the department.

The lecturing staff has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Helen R. Y. Reid, whose position on the advisory council to the Dominion Health Department, indicates the suitability of her being chosen to lecture on "Public Health and Housing."

Mr. Francis Hankin, well known as the hon.-secretary of the National Reconstruction Groups, lectures this term on "Industrial History," and Dr. Gordon Mundie, associate director of the Canadian National Mental Hygiene Committee, introduces a new course this year on "Neuro-Psychiatry."

THE McGILL WOMEN'S UNION RECEPTION

THE Principal, Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D., and Lady Currie were the guests of honor at a reception in the new medical building given by the McGill Women's Union, on Saturday, November 6th.

In the absence of Mrs. Lee, president of the McGill Women's Union, Lady Gordon, the vice-president, assisted by Mrs. Frank Adams, received the guests, numbering over five hundred, in the large assembly room, introducing them to Sir Arthur and Lady Currie.

The Principal expressed great pleasure in meeting so many of those who will be associated with him in his new field of work.

Delightful music, which was a pleasant feature of the afternoon, was supplied by the Students' Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Toole in the gallery of the museum. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and members of the Union in both the assembly room and the medical museum, which were profusely decorated with chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and tree cosmos.

The McGill Women's Union which was formed at the beginning of the war with 140 members has worked since 1914 in different branches of war work, entertaining the men of the Universities Companies and the two McGill Siege Batteries before their departure, supplying them with comforts of all kinds; as well as the 148th Regiment and the McGill Hospital — sending constant supplies and quantities of spagnum dressings overseas.

The reception to Sir Arthur and Lady Currie given by this group of workers was a welcome to the new Principal, and to a great soldier, and after the New Year the McGill Women's Union will meet to organize new activities in connection with all the work of the women of McGill University, with Lady Currie as their honorary president.

A BUSY SEASON ON THE CAMPUS

THE autumn athletic season which has just closed has been an unusually busy one at McGill. Our teams in various branches of sport have had varying success; but the chief point to note is that an ever increasing number of students are indulging in interclass and intercollegiate games. This is largely due to the fact that the old campus is now in use again; while Molson's Hall has been converted into a temporary gymnasium. The need for a real up-to-date gymnasium and swimming pool is still apparent. Toronto won the big prize of the year, the intercollegiate football championship; but only after a play-off at Kingston. The McGill fourteen made a very fine showing all year and deserved great credit for the fight they put up to bring honors to Montreal. The intermediates were put out of the running by Queen's and it was left to the juniors to capture a title for McGill, which they did by winning the provincial junior championship.

In track and field McGill was again successful and defeated Toronto, Queen's, R.M.C. and the University of Manitoba (the last named being newcomers to the annual meet) in the competitions at Toronto. Toronto won the harrier championship in the road race held in that city.

Tom Graydon, after a long and successful career, has dropped active work in connection with coaching the track and field men although he still takes an interest in their doings. Coach Van Wagner, who has succeeded him, has done excellent work with the material at his disposal and is also expected to improve the basketball squad when they get down to work for the season.

Only three of the senior football team graduate this year so that Coach Shaughnessey will have plenty of material next season.

SENIOR	
McGill — 32	Queen's — 6
McGill — 7	Toronto — 13
McGill — 16	Queen's — 0
McGill — 7	Toronto — 3
McGill — 6	Toronto — 14
EXHIBITION GAMES	
McGill — 11	Old Boys — 2
McGill — 7	M.A.A.A. — 5

TORONTO FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

The intercollegiate football championship went to Toronto this fall after a play-off held at Kingston, Saturday, November 20, when the "blue-and-white" triumphed over McGill by a score of fourteen to six. Both teams had scored two victories against Queen's and each had defeated the other once, so that the game in Kingston was necessary to break the tie. The score of the final game scarcely represented the respective merits of the teams, which were very evenly matched. Toronto was superior on the back field, but on the line McGill showed to greater advantage. The play was close throughout, but the misplays of the McGill halves proved costly and gave 'Varsity a big lead in the early stages of the game. It has been conceded that Toronto had a better back division, but the McGill backs proved even weaker than anticipated and played far below their usual standard. Fumbles by Russell and Flanagan were directly responsible for the two tries scored by Toronto, the latter dropping the ball once behind his own line, while the former allowed a ball to bounce off him directly into the arms of a 'Varsity player who carried it over the McGill line.

'Varsity's other points were scored by long kicking for single points on rouges or punts to the dead line. On most occasions they came within striking distance through fumbles of the McGill backs who lost possession of the ball at critical stages. The same weakness spoiled McGill's offensive. Frequently the wing men tore through Toronto for yards, but when close to the line plays seemed to go wrong. In the first quarter McGill had a wonderful chance to score, but on the third down the ball was still four inches on the wrong side of the Toronto line. It was only towards the end of the game that the tide seemed to change. McGill went through for big gains several times and, finally, Ambridge carried the ball over for the only earned touch of the game, Ross converting. There were a number of casualties during the game. The Toronto wing men, as was anticipated, early "got" Carroll, a former Toronto man now with McGill, whose play in the Montreal game had brought victory to the "red-and-white."

Huge crowds from both Montreal and Toronto went by special trains to see the game. A pleasing feature, and one which reflects credit on McGill, was the fine spirit in

which the losers took their defeat, warmly congratulating the victors and attending at the station in a body to give the winners a cheer on the departure of their train.

The McGill team lined up much as in previous games. The striking feature of the team was its lack of weight and the fact that, with this handicap, the line men proved equal to the men against them.

McGill line-up: Flying wing, Anderson; halves, Flanagan, Carroll and Little (Russell and Philpotts replaced Carroll and Flanagan during the game); quarter, Baillie; scrimmage, Livshin, Lazier and McGregor; wings, Murphy, Ambridge, Ross, Notman, Parkins and Nicholson.

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Some slight compensation for the senior defeat was the victory of the juniors in Montreal in the finals for the Quebec championship. The third fourteen, which had won its way easily through its series and the semi-finals, wound up the season by defeating the strong Grand Trunk team twelve to one.

It is encouraging to note so much good material on hand to strengthen the senior fourteen as the older men graduate.

A SECTION OF THE ROOTERS' STAND

A LAPSE OF MEMORY

A CURIOUS situation arose this year in regard to the place where the play-off for the intercollegiate rugby championship between Toronto and McGill would be held. In 1912 a play took place in Ottawa and McGill won. Toronto has ever since contended that a play-off in Ottawa favored McGill, owing to the shorter distance the McGill team had to travel and also on account of the great number of McGill supporters and sympathizers in the capital. Toronto preferred to play in Kingston; but Kingston has never had a playing field with adequate accommodation for such a big game and, considering the heavy travelling expenses incurred, a big "gate" is essential. In 1914 a play-off was required and as Toronto objected to Ottawa, and Kingston seemed out of the question, it was decided to toss whether the game would be in Montreal or Toronto. It was also agreed that the team which won the toss on this occasion and secured the right to play off on its own grounds would, in the event of a tie in future, agree that the play-off take place on their opponents' field. Thus play-off swould alternate between the two cities. "Pep" Paisley, captain of McGill in 1914, and all the players of that team who have been communicated with, remembered this agreement very clearly and claimed that under it this year's play-off should have taken place in Montreal, as McGill lost the 1914 toss, played in Toronto, and was defeated. Toronto sporting editors and members of the Toronto club seem to have remembered it also, as immediately after the defeat of Toronto in McGill, which necessitated a play-off, they came out promptly with the claim that "the war had abrogated any such agreement." Toronto refused point blank to play on McGill grounds and was equally strong against Ottawa. They wanted another toss up and failing this a game in Kingston. A deadlock being thus reached the intercollegiate league executive had to meet to decide the point. At the meeting Toronto's representatives said that the Toronto men could remember no agreement to play in Montreal, so with the R.M.C. and Queen's representatives naturally favoring the play-off in Kingston it was decided to hold in on Queen's grounds.

THE OLD BOYS GAME

THE Old Boys game, which is sure to be an annual event, promises to become the feature contest of McGill's football season. For this year's battle "Pud" Argue got together the greatest collection of former intercollegiate rugby stars that has ever appeared on any Canadian gridiron. Famous members of several championship teams of the past came from far and wide to test the calibre of the squad which will represent McGill this year in the intercollegiate series. The skill and experience of the Old Boys was offset by the superior condition and team work of the youngsters, and, after a fine exhibition of football, the Old Boys went down to defeat before the present team, the final score being eleven to two. The result was somewhat of a surprise, as it had been the general opinion that this year's team was considerably weaker than the fourteen which so easily carried off the 1919 championship. Many places had to be filled, but Coach Shaughnessey, the "miracle man" of football, maintained his reputation and put a team on the field which promised to be the equal of former aggregations. While it was still early in the season the present day fourteen worked well together and played hard, clean football throughout. The eleven points which they scored against the old timers were made up of two touches, one of which was converted. Both touches were earned; the younger team driving through the opposing forces and over their line on each occasion. On the other hand, when the Old Boys got the ball near the line of the present team, the youngsters tightened up and stood off the assaults of such line plungers as Waterous, Reid, Brown and Timmons with a steadiness that promised well for the future.

There was a good attendance at the game, which was played on October 8 in the new Stadium, hundreds of graduates turning out to watch their old favorites perform and to get a line on the new material. They were rewarded by viewing a good exhibition of football and by seeing again in action players whose work had delighted them in former years. Last year the Old Boys had to be helped out by a few substitutes from the students, but this year a complete team was on hand with substitutes of its own. On the back division was to be seen George Draper, who played at centre-half, and appears to be able to jump into a game at any time and play the faultless football which distinguished him in the intercollegiate league. His catching was perfect and his punting was far ahead of anything that his opponents could show. He was supported by "Pep" Paisley, who played steady football, and by George Laing, once the greatest of outside wings and also a star half-back.

Ross Laing and Vee Heney also appeared on the back division. The players were changed frequently during the game to give all the Old Boys an opportunity to participate.

"Monty" Montgomery appeared at quarter-back and handled his men well. In the scrimmage were Rounthwaite, Red McLean and "Norm" Williamson, and the

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wing men included Art Brown, Jules Timmons, Chuck Waterous, Buster Reid and Jack Lewis. "Phinney" Fletcher, Joe Gilhooley, Kennedy, Forbes and Todd also took a hand in the game, relieving other players in the second half.

McGILL AT KINGSTON

THE first regular fixture of the intercollegiate rugby schedule was the Queen's–McGill game played at Kingston on October 9. The "red-and-white" outclassed the "tricolor" by a score of thirty-two to six, the large score being chiefly due to the outstanding superiority of McGill's back division. Queen's were rumoured to be stronger than last year and McGill were suspected of being weaker; though the play in the first quarter supported these theories, the remainder of the game went to show that Shaughnessey's fourteen was far stronger than had been anticipated. The Kingston boys had a strong and heavy line which, for a time, played better football than the McGill wing and scrimmage men. Only the fine play of McGill's back division kept the visitors in the lead. As the game progressed, however, the lighter McGill line seemed to improve and showed themselves to be in better condition for a gruelling battle than the home players. From the second quarter on McGill steadily increased its lead and the men played with a speed that proved the thoroughness of their training.

"Dud" Ross, the veteran of the team, who has been elected captain, played a fine game on the line; while Parkins, of last year's team, showed speed and fine tackling at outside-wing. Nicholson, a newcomer, at the other end of the line, also did well.

Cope, who has been moved to flying-wing, played a fast, aggressive game, and Pringle Seath, who held the position last year, will not be missed as much as was feared.

QUEEN'S AT McGILL

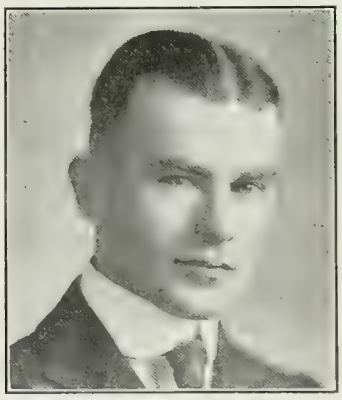
THE McGill football team had little difficulty in disposing of the Queen's aggregation by a score of sixteen to none in a somewhat uninteresting game played at the Stadium, Pine Avenue, on October 30. The "tricolor" put up a hard struggle and played gamely through to the finish, never ceasing to try hard even after they realized that they were outclassed.

THE GAME AT TORONTO

FOR the first time in two years 'Varsity downed McGill at football on 'Varsity grounds, Saturday, October 23. Fourteen thousand Toronto supporters went wild with enthusiasm at the result, which left Toronto with the long end of a thirteen to seven score; while the McGill "rooters" took the defeat in good part, applauded the victors, admitted that the better team had won — but promised a different outcome for the return game in Montreal later in the season. There was no doubt that 'Varsity earned the victory. On the line the teams were fairly equal in strength, for, while Toronto had the weight, Coach Shaughnessey's trick plays and careful training offset this advantage. On the back division, however, Toronto proved superior. Hobbs, at quarter, was more experienced than anyone McGill had available for the position; and Taylor, Breen and McKenzie on the half-line made up a remarkably strong combination. Taylor's tremendous punts were a feature of the game and most of Toronto's scoring resulted from them. Wilf McKenzie, commonly known as "Red," will be remembered by graduates for his spectacular play in pre-war days. He is completing a medical course after being a long time overseas; but does not seem to have lost any of his speed. Breen was the star of last year's Toronto squad and is a tricky half-back, good at both running and kicking. It was the superior work of the backs, while the line held well, that brought victory to 'Varsity.

Both teams scored one touch, neither of them converting; and it was by single points that Toronto piled up its lead. Twice in the first quarter McGill players were forced to rouge, following long punts over their line; in the second quarter two kicks over the dead line and a safety touch gave 'Varsity four more points; in the third the "blue-and-white" added a touch and a rouge; while in the final period another rouge was scored. McGill scored a rouge in the second quarter, an unconverted touch in the third, and a rouge in the fourth.

The best of feeling prevailed through the game, which was handled by two of the best known of former college players, Hugh Gall, of 'Varsity, and Lorne Montgomery, of McGill. Charlie Gage, another famous ex-'Varsity man, handled one of the yard sticks. Many former footballers were out to see the game, prominent among the McGill supporters being "Pep" Paisley, "Chuck" Waterous and "Buster" Reid.



COACH VAN WAGNER

GOWN DEFEATED TOWN

ABOUT four thousand spectators attended the McGill–M.A.A.A. Thanksgiving Day exhibition game at the Stadium to see the vexed question decided as to whether better football was played in the

INCIDENTS DURING THE GAME AT TORONTO

interprovincial or in the intercollegiate league. The teams were champions of their respective leagues last year, and a good contest was anticipated. Neither team, however, appeared to be up to last year's standard, and, while the McGill fourteen came out victorious, the result was not a decisive one. In fact the city team at many stages outplayed the McGill boys and only a costly fumble in the last quarter by one of the Montreal backs enabled Shaughnessey's men to take the lead after being behind for the greater part of the game. The final score was seven to five, McGill scoring a converted touch and a rouge, while M.A.A.A. made all five points on rouges or kicks to the dead line. Neither side had its strongest team on the field; but McGill seemed to suffer the worst from the absence of several stars. In view of the approaching Toronto game, Flanagan, the regular centre-half, was not started and was particularly missed. Hugh Jacques, the regular Montreal centre-half, was missing from the M.A.A.A. team, but the substitute, Thompson, played a fine game, and it is doubtful if Jacques himself could have done better. It was Thompson's fine punting that piled up the points for Montreal, McGill having no one on the half-line able to get anything like the same distance. It was only in the last quarter, when Flanagan was finally pressed into service, that McGill were on equal terms in a kicking game. His long high spirals kept the opposing halves busy. Finally Thompson caught one of these near the M.A.A.A. line, but, in endeavoring to return it, lost the ball. McGill went over for a touch on the second down which Flanagan converted from a difficult angle. Montreal tried hard, but were unable to overtake the lead thus gained. On the line the teams seemed fairly matched in most respects, but McGill had the better of the tackling. Montreal's weakness in this respect was more marked on account of the clever running of Russell, formerly of R.M.C., now playing half for McGill. Russell seemed a hard man to bring down, catching high punts faultlessly and then running back through broken fields, eluding three, four, or five of the opposing wing men, and leaving a trail of fallen behind him.

Some of McGill's supporters were a little disappointed that McGill did not score more points against Montreal, which was the tailender of the interprovincial league at the time. Montreal had lost all three games it had played so far this season. It is only fair to say that the M.A.A.A. team played better football than they had exhibited against teams in their own league and that, in addition to this, two of the three defeats they had suffered were somewhat flukey ones, their losses on their own grounds to Ottawa and Argonauts being by narrow margins and after all the "breaks" of the luck had been against them.

A number of old McGill players have been turning out with M.A.A.A. and it was hoped that they would be seen in action. Frank McGill and Pringle Seath, however, did not line up with the visitors; and Joe Gilhooley was the only member of a former McGill championship team to be seen playing against this year's squad. Gilhooley, who played at outside-wing, put up a good performance.

McGILL AVENGED TORONTO DEFEAT

IN ONE of the finest exhibitions of rugby ever seen on a local field the McGill senior fourteen defeated Toronto 'Varsity's representatives by a score of seven to three on November 6. The game was played at the Molson Stadium before probably the largest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in Montreal. The huge stand was packed to capacity and the ends and sides of the field were crowded with spectators who made themselves as comfortable as possible on the grass. Hundreds of automobiles were lined up on the Pine Avenue side of the grounds and in posts of vantage on rising ground at the north-east end. Intercollegiate football has come to be recognized as the finest in the country, so the general public was present in force as well as thousands of students and friends. Conspicuous among the "rooters" who cheered on the "red-and-white" were the ladies from the Royal Victoria College, who came in a body and occupied one section of the grand stand.

The result of the game made it practically certain that McGill and Toronto would have to play off for the title. Toronto still had a game with Queen's to win before tying McGill for the league leadership, but it was practically conceded that the "tricolor" could not hold the "blue-and-white" and Toronto proved this to be the correct view by defeating the Kingston boys the following week by thirty-four to one.

The game was hard fought from start to finish. Both lines gave a wonderful exhibition of defensive tactics and "yards" were seldom made. McGill had a slight advantage on the line, making more gains on line plays than did 'Varsity. For a team averaging seven pounds lighter than their opponents this was a remarkable showing. It is doubtful if a lighter team than McGill ever played in senior company. The regulars average under 160 pounds and but for Jeff Notman's two hundred and twenty-odd would be without any really big men. The spirit was there, however, and hard training and good coaching overcame the weight handicap.

On the back division McGill showed to better advantage than they had the previous week in Toronto. Flanagan was only slighty shaded by Taylor in the punting and towards the end of the game was holding his own. Carroll also punted well and dropped one beautiful field goal which put McGill in the lead in the early stages. Both sides caught almost faultlessly and one or two errors were retrieved without serious loss. In running the ball back Toronto excelled. "Boo" Anderson made one or two good runs for McGill, but the other backs only occasionally made ground. On the other hand Joe Breen showed great speed on several occasions and carried the ball well back into McGill territory, while "Red" McKenzie proved himself to be the most dangerous man in the league to kick the ball to. Time and again he gathered in the ball and started a plunging rush down the field which netted substantial gains. Using a straight arm and running with a high awkward stride which brought his knees into service he frequently evaded three or four tacklers and left a row of McGill wings on the ground behind him.

Toronto scored points by a rouge and a kick to McGill's dead line in the first quarter, and added a third point in

THE ROOTERS ENTERTAIN THE CROWD

the last quarter when Flanagan was forced to rouge. McGill scored three points in the first period by Carroll's drop kick; another in the second when McKenzie was forced to rouge; two more in the third when Breen was thrown back across his own line, and the final point in the fourth period when McKenzie was again obliged to rouge.

There were several injuries during the game and men were replaced from time to time, but it was thought that all the regulars of both teams would be fit and ready for a play-off should it be necessary.

McGILL WON TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

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McGILL retained the intercollegiate track and field championship in the annual meet held at Toronto on October 29. The visitors from Montreal piled up sixty-two points while 'Varsity scored fifty-five. Queen's had only four men entered and failed to take a place in any of the events. Royal Military College came to the front through Sutherland, who won the mile and came third in the quarter. He was the only cadet to score. Additional interest was added to the meet by the presence for the first time of representatives from the University of Manitoba. One of the newcomers, Meredith, showed fine form in the discus throwing event and, in winning first place, broke the intercollegiate record with a cast of 119 feet 6½ inches. Another record to go was the old mark for 120 yards hurdles. This has stood for ten years, and was held by Ken Dowie, McGill, now located in China. Jack Farthing, of the McGill team, clipped three-fifths of a second from the old time, bringing the mark down to 16 2-5 seconds. Johnson was the individual star of the McGill team, for he carried off first place in three events — the hundred, the two-twenty, and the quarter. His times were very good, especially as the track was heavy and the day cold. His team mates confidently expect him to establish new records in future years and to take a place in the records of intercollegiate athletic contests alongside such famous sprinters as Morrow, Molson Halbhaus and Sebert. For Toronto Foster displayed versatility, winning the shot-put and getting second in the discus, the hammer throw and the pole vault.

After the meet the representatives of the various universities got together, and a new organization to take charge of intercollegiate track and field events was formed, taking in the University of Manitoba and making provision for the admission of other Canadian universities should they wish to send teams to future gatherings.

Results in detail:

100 yards: Johnson, McGill; Carson, Toronto; Van Vliet, Manitoba. Time 10 1-5.

Half-mile: Croll, Toronto; Hamilton, McGill; McLeod, Toronto. Time 2 min. 4 4-5 secs.

Pole vault: Antliff, McGill; Foster, Toronto, Henry, Manitoba, and Gaboury, McGill, tied. Height 10 ft. 2½ in.

220 yards: Johnson, McGill; Hay, McGill; Rutherford, Manitoba. Time 22 4-5 secs.

16-pound hammer: McLellan, McGill; Foster, Toronto; Steele, Toronto. McLellan threw 112 ft. 7 in.

High jump: Kennedy and Foss, of McGill, tied with 5 ft. 5¼ in. Henry, of Manitoba, and Meredith were third and fourth.

1 mile run: Sutherland, R.M.C.; Jameson, Toronto; Long, Manitoba; Croll, Toronto. Time 4 mins. 45 secs.

Putting the shot: Foster, Toronto; McLean, Manitoba; Breen, Toronto. Foster's best put was 36 ft. 5¼ in.

Discus throw: Meredith, Manitoba; Foster, Toronto; Carruthers, Toronto. Meredith's best throw was 119 ft. 6 in.

Broad jump: Kennedy, McGill; Sively, Toronto; Van Vliet, Manitoba; Wells, McGill. Distance 21 ft.

440 yards: Johnson, McGill; Hay, McGill; Sutherland, R.M.C. Time 51 2-5 secs.

120 yards hurdle: Farthing, McGill; Carruthers, Toronto; Henry, Manitoba. Time 16 2-5 secs.

Three-mile run: Leigh, Toronto; Bigelow, R.M.C.; Stephenson, Toronto; Antliff, McGill. Time 16 mins. 15 1-5 secs.

Relay race: Won by Toronto.

TORONTO REGAINED HARRIER TITLE

TORONTO gained the intercollegiate harrier championship this year in competition with McGill, Queen's and Royal Military College. The event took place in Toronto over a stiff six-mile course and the frozen ground made the going particularly hard. Toronto's first

four men finished in first, third, fourth and seventh places, for a total of fifteen points. The first four McGill men to come in took second, fifth, sixth and eleventh places, for twenty-four points. R.M.C. finished eighth, ninth, tenth and twelfth. All the Queen's men did not complete the course and their score was not compiled.

McGILL WON TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Singles
Won by Crocker, McGill

Doubles
Won by Crocker and Wright, McGill

McGILL'S four representatives scored a clean-cut victory in the intercollegiate tennis championships, held at Toronto in October. Queen's was a poor second and 'Varsity third. Crocker won the singles for McGill and with his team mate, Wright, also carried off the doubles. The other two McGill men, Ramsay and Bernard, also did well. In the singles Ramsay was not put out of the running until the draw brought him against Crocker, while in the doubles Ramsay and Bernard held their own against the players from Toronto and Kingston but went down to defeat before Crocker and Wright.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

THE McGill intermediate football team played home-and-home games with Queen's for the privilege of playing off with the winners of the western section of the intermediate league for championship honors. The first game played in Montreal was won by McGill, eleven to three; but in the return game at Kingston Queen's showed great improvement and piled up a score of twenty to none. As total score for the two games decided the issue, Queen's were adjudged the victors. The intermediates had a difficult time in the Kingston game, as it was played on the same day as the critical McGill-Toronto senior game, and Coach Shaughnessey held spare men for every possible casualty occurring to the senior team, thus depriving the intermediates of some fine material, but making sure of a victory in the most important contest.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

McGILL JUNIORS easily defeated Macdonald College and Loyola College in their section of the junior series, piling up large scores against both teams on every occasion when they met. They then played home and home games with Bishop's College winning both contests by scores of thirty-four to one and twenty-four to none. Finally they defeated the Grand Trunk team and won the Provincial championship.

ENGLISH RUGBY

"RUGGER" has become surprisingly popular at McGill this year and as the old campus is now available as well as the new stadium its adherents have had an opportunity to indulge in their favorite sport. With so many of the student body coming from localities where English rugby is played there has been a big turn out of experienced men. A league was formed of three teams representing the West, the Maritime Provinces, and the Old Country. On the whole the Easterners had the best of the season. The three combined forces to play a city team — Montreal *vs.* McGill — and a draw resulted, neither side scoring. A number of McGill players figured on the All-Montreal team which played several games with other aggregations, including Ottawa. It is hoped that out of the many who turn out for a game they know, some players will be found likely to develop into players of the Canadian game and of service to McGill in intercollegiate circles.

SOCCER

ASSOCIATION football has not been revived as an intercollegiate sport at McGill, although 'Varsity and Queen's still play the game. 'Varsity won the championship from Queen's this year. At McGill the sturdy theologs. indulge in soccer, and the Wesleyans, Presbyterians and Congregationalists have a three-team league, where close contests are the order of the day.

CHESS MAKING PROGRESS

THE McGill Chess Club numbers many adherents now and has entered a team in the city chess league, which will be active this winter. So far the only match played has been an affair between five professors and five students, and the professors won by the narrow margin of one game.

SWIMMING AND WATER POLO

McGILL is very strong in aquatic sports this year and promises to do extremely well. In the city water polo league the McGill players are pitted against Montreal Swimming Club and Montreal Amateur Athletic Association in the senior series, and against the intermediates of these two clubs and teams from National A.A.A., Verdun and Maisonneuve, in the intermediate class. McGill seniors, with George Vernot, a member of the Canadian Olympic swimming team and holder of many Canadian records at centre, has won its first two games. The intermediates have won several games, but lost to M.S.C. and M.A.A.A. In the aquatic meet with Toronto, which does not take place until after Christmas, McGill should do very well. Nearly all of last year's team are again at the University and the addition of Vernot should make the team much stronger. Competitions with Yale and other American universities are also being planned.

CORRECTION

IT WAS stated in error in our last issue that Kennedy, the star of the McGill track team and intercollegiate champion of a year ago, had represented Canada in the Olympic Games. Kennedy had intended going to Antwerp, but through an injury to his leg was unable to make the journey. The error in our report came from some mistake of the representative of local papers reporting the Games, who cabled that Kennedy had taken part in several events but without success. We trust that Kennedy will be in condition to compete in the next Olympic events and will have the success which has marked his career in university athletics.

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McGILL GRADUATES BESTIR THEMSELVES

MANY NEW GRADUATE SOCIETIES FORMED—QUEBEC, ST. JOHN, CALGARY AND CHICAGO TAKE THE LEAD—TOUR OF SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

THE tour throughout Canada taken by Sir Arthur Currie during October and the early part of November, in the interests of the great campaign, has had the effect of stirring the graduates of McGill all over the country to an activity never before known. Graduate Societies have sprung up almost overnight and have done a large part, with the societies already formed, in organizing the magnificent success which the campaign achieved. It has been strikingly shown that old McGill boys are willing and anxious to come to the rescue of their *alma mater* in her time of need, and desire to keep in touch with her doings and activities and they have realized that this can best be done by forming societies of graduates in all the large centres where McGill men are gathered together. Men who have once passed through Canada's great National University will always have many things in common, whatever their rank or whatever their occupation in after life, and it is only fitting that they should create the nucleus of an organization, wherever they may be, to give practical effect to that unity and to forward the interest that they have in common in the grey old pile beneath Mount Royal, to which memory carries them back.

QUEBEC

On September 29th, 1920, an informal meeting of McGill graduates residing at Quebec was held at the Drill Hall. There were present: Brig.-General J. P. Landry, Law '95; Jean Gosselin, K.C., Law '77; A. A. Laurie, K.C., Arts '67; W. A. Horne, Arts '85; R. B. McDunnough, Sci. '95; Dr. James Stevenson, Med. '01; Dr. W. LeM. Carter, Med. '02; Dr. R. C. Hastings; W. G. Brown, Sci. '08; Major P. A. Landry; A. H. Cook; Theophile Denis, Sci. '96, and O. L. Boulanger, Law '12.

Brig.-General Landry presided. Mr. E. B. Tilt, Sci.'03, addressed the meeting on the advantages of forming a McGill Graduates' Society in Quebec, and after discussion it was unanimously decided to do this; a committee being appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. The meeting then adjourned.

On October 12th, the first regular meeting of the newly-constituted society was held, and the following executive was unanimously elected:

President, Brig.-General J. P. Landry; *Vice-President*, Mr. M. Joseph; *Secretary*, Mr. O. L. Boulanger; *Treasurer*, Mr. J. G. O'Donnell.

At the request of the society, the Canadian Club of Quebec invited Sir Arthur Currie to a luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac on November 8th. Sir Arthur accepted the invitation and gave a striking address before an assembly composed of the most representative business and professional men of the city. At the conclusion of his speech he was thanked by the Right Rev. Lennox Williams, Bishop of Quebec, and by the president of the society, Brig.-General Landry.

During the campaign the society formed collection committees and carried on an active canvas which succeeded in bringing many contributions to the Endowment Fund.

ST. JOHN, N.B.

At a meeting held on October 2nd, the St. John McGill Graduates' society was successfully launched and the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. G. G. Hare; *1st Vice-President*, Dr. W. Warwick; *2nd Vice-President*, Dr. G. B. Peat; *Sec.-Treas.*, Dr. Doris A. Murray, 254 Douglas Ave.

The new society lost but little time in getting under way, and on November 4th a most successful banquet was held at the Manor House, Glen Falls, in honor of Dean Frank D. Adams, who came specially from Montreal to address the graduates. Mr. Hare presided. After an excellent dinner and the usual loyal toast to the King, Dr. W. W. White proposed the toast of "McGill University," which was replied to by the Rev. J. A. Morrison, for the Arts Faculty; by Dr. F. L. Kennedy, for the Medicals, and by A. R. Dufresne, for Science. McGill songs and yells enlivened the proceedings, and reminded many a graduate of the good old days of yore. Dr. H. A. Farris proposed the toast to Dean Adams, who in reply gave a history of the progress and expansion of the University and the reason of its appeal for funds. The toast of "The Ladies" was proposed by Dr. L. M. Curren, M.P.P., and replied to by Dr. S. H. McDonald.

After the banquet the "old grads" gathered round the piano for a sing-song, and later enjoyed an impromptu dance, Mr. D. Arnold Fox acting as accompanist.

Other graduates present were: Dr. J. H. Allingham, Dr. E. T. Dunlop, Dr. H. D. Fritz, Dr. J. B. Travers, Miss Dorothy Jones, Dr. O. R. Peters, Major W. A. Weeks, J. B. Sparrow, Dr. A. E. Macaulay, Dr. J. R. Nugent, Dr. D. C. Malcolm, Dr. C. M. Kelly, Dr. J. A. McCarthy, B. F. Johnson, Miss Florence Estabrooks, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Dr. William Warwick, Ronald McAvity, H. H. Scovil, Miss Ruth Coster, Keith Cameron, Miss Dunlop, Miss Ewing, Dr. Philip Nase, Dr. C. M. Pratt, Dr. L. deV. Chipman, Dr. G. B. Peat, Dr. Doris Murray and H. E. Huestis.

CALGARY

General Sir Arthur Currie, Colonel Herbert Molson (a governor of the University) and Mr. E. B. Tilt, organizing secretary for the campaign, were the guests of McGill graduates at a very successful dinner at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on October 29th. Lieut.-Col. Newham was toastmaster, and Mr. J. H. Woods spoke to the toast of "Old McGill," to which Sir Arthur Currie eloquently replied.

At the close of the addresses an organization was formed under the name of "The McGill Graduates' Society of Southern Alberta," and the following temporary executive was elected:

Chairman, Dr. T. H. Blow; *President*, Col. McDonald; *Vice-President*, P. L. Naismith; *Secretary*, Marcel Marcus.

It was arranged to hold a further meeting of graduates at an early date to elect permanent officers for the society.

Among the graduates present at the dinner were the following: Lieut.-Col. D. Tamblyn, Col. McDonald, E. G. Mason, A. S. Donaldson, W. C. Fisher, J. Mack, W. E. Saunders, R. N. W. Shillington, J. L. Potter, A. Mahaffy, C. C. Richards, K. Moore, C. C. Planche, A. S. Estey, A. S. Dawson, T. H. Blow, P. V. Samson, G. E. Learmonth, J. Scovil Murray, M. Marcus, J. H. Woods, A. H. Lincoln, R. G. Williams, R. B. Deane, G. A. Bishop, A. H. Maclaren, W. E. Bull, H. H. Mewburn, George R. Johnson, O. O'Callaghan, S. L. Pearce, J. E. Palmer, Chas. E. Coleman, J. L. Allen and A. H. Reed.

CHICAGO

At a meeting held on Nov. 4th in the Hamilton Club, Chicago, the following officers of the McGill University Alumni Association of Chicago were elected for the forthcoming year:

President, Dr. J. B. Loring, Med. '83; *Vice-President*, G. A. Johnstone, Sci. '05; *2nd Vice-President*, Robert A. Gunn, Sci. '94; *Sec.-Treas.*, Dr. Norman Kerr, Med. '89; *Executive Committee*, W. L. Copeland, M.D., C. H. Long, M.D., and W. E. Walsh, M.D.

VICTORIA, B.C.

At a well-attended meeting of graduates held recently at the Government Building a new society was brought into being, to wit, "The McGill Graduates' Society of Victoria and District." Mr. A. E. Forman, C.E., was elected temporary chairman, and Dr. Gordon Kenning temporary secretary. A discussion of the aims and scope of the society was participated in by the Hon. Dr. Maclean, Dr. H. E. Young, and the Rev. Dr. Clay. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for welcoming General Currie on his forthcoming visit to the city, and it was decided to hold another meeting in the near future to pass on the constitution and by laws of the society, which a special committee was charged with drafting.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.

Not to be behindhand, the graduates living in Lethbridge and vicinity have decided to form an organization. Mr. J. Norman Ritchie, of the firm of Johnstone and Ritchie has been appointed secretary *pro tem*, and all graduates residing in the neighborhood are urged to join the new society.

KOOTENAY, B.C.

At a meeting held in the Rossland Club, Trail, B.C., on the evening of November 9th, the McGill Graduates' Society of Kootenay and Boundary was organized. Dr. C. S. Williams Rossland is the first president, and Mr. C. F. Oughtred, c/o Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, Trail, secretary. Graduates living in this district are requested to communicate with the secretary and identify themselves with the new society.

DISTRICT OF BEDFORD GRADUATES' SOCIETY

AT THE annual meeting of the District of Bedford Graduates' Society, which was held recently, the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Hon. President.....Senator George G. Foster.
President.....His Lordship Mr. Justice Hackett, of Sweetsburg.
Vice-President for Shefford County. Mr. C. A. Nutting, K.C., Waterloo, Que.
Vice-President for Brome County...Dr. A. C. Paintin, Knowlton.
Vice-President for Missiquoi County. Major Ralph Stockwell, Cowansville.
Secretary-Treasurer. The Rev. Ernest M. Taylor, M.A., Knowlton.

The society was very active during the recent campaign and the Rev. Ernest M. Taylor was in charge of the organization, collecting the subscriptions of the graduates residing in the portion of the Eastern Townships covered by the society.

THE ALUMNAE JOIN UP

The McGill Alumnae Society is now a recognized branch of the Graduates' Society of McGill University. The greatest difference to its members, apart from the raising of the annual fee from $2 to $3 for town members, and from $1 to $2 for out-of-town graduates will be the loss of their own little publication, *The Alumnae News*. They will soon learn, however, to look forward to the quarterly issue of THE McGILL NEWS, which, broader in scope, will keep them more closely in touch with University matters, as well as filling the place of the smaller paper.

For many years the Alumnae Society has welcomed to its membership graduates of other universities living in the city. It is fortunate this year in having quite a large number of these. Members of the college staff and workers in the University Settlement who so desire form the associate membership. Then, too, there are the honorary members, whose fee of $5 goes directly to the settlement. These three classes of members, though holding full powers in the Alumnae Society, cannot, naturally, become members of the Graduates' Society. They will, however, receive THE McGILL NEWS.

Brig.-General F. S. Meighen, Arts '89, has been re-elected president and managing director of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited.

R. Clement Holden, Arts '14, Law '16, and Mrs. Holden, have the sympathy of graduates in the death in Montreal on November 2, of Margaret Lee, their infant daughter.

Dr. N. E. Challenger, Med. '19, has been taking post-graduate studies in the pathological department of Sheffield University.

George K. Addie, Sci. '89, of Quebec, has recently carried out an investigation of road contracts in Nova Scotia and reported upon them to the Nova Scotia Highway Board.

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roughly as follows: From outside points $330,078; from the various Montreal teams $654,207; from the undergraduates $17,899; from Macdonald College $11,482; making a grand total for the graduates of $1,013,666. At the outside centres the largest sums were subscribed by Ottawa Valley, British Columbia, Sherbrooke, Toronto, Quebec City and New York. The result of the canvassing by the Montreal teams was: Medicine $97,854; Law $153,480; Commerce $209,442; Science $193,440. In a future issue of the NEWS detailed reports from outside points and, in so far as it is possible, a list of subscribers will be published. The result of the campaign is not to be calculated solely in dollars and cents. The graduates have shown that in the hour of her need they are not forgetful of the debt which they owe to their *alma mater*. With the dawn of a new era at McGill her children desire to play a larger part in her life.

WHAT THE GRADUATES ARE DOING

A FELLOW OF ALL SOULS

DURING the undergraduate days of the writer it was customary for him to meet, almost daily, at some point between the Redpath library and the Milton street gates of the University grounds, another young man of studious mien yet wiry build, whose athletic stride was undeterred by the number of books which, except on rare occasions, he carried under his arm. The library appeared to be his habitat and the books his invariable companions.

PERCY CORBETT

This student was Percy E. Corbett, Arts '13, then proceeding to his M.A. degree at the University. The fruit of his devotion to "the stacks" is to be seen in his subsequent career. In 1915 he became Rhodes Scholar for the Province of Quebec and in 1920, after a lapse of time in the course of which he served overseas, was severely wounded and was awarded the Military Cross, he has been elected a Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford —a scholastic distinction possessed by but one other McGill man.

The news of Mr. Corbett's triumph overseas was contained in a cablegram which reached Canada early in November, carrying with it the appropriate congratulations of Lord Milner, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Conveyed to the University by His Excellency the Governor-General, the message read:

> Lord Milner informs me by cable that Percy Elwood Corbett, Rhodes Scholar, Quebec, 1915, was yesterday elected Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, and wishes to me to convey his sincere congratulations to the University that this rare distinction should have been conferred upon a young Canadian with such a distinguished academic and military record. I heartily join Lord Milner in congratulations. (*Signed*) Devonshire.

A native of Qu'Appelle, Sask., Mr. Corbett was graduated in Arts in 1913, after having repeatedly won honors throughout his course, particularly in classics and moderns. He secured two scholarships, one in his second year and one in his third year, and was graduated with first class honors in Latin and French. In 1915 he proceeded to his Master's degree and, in addition, was selected to become the 1915 Rhodes Scholar representing the province.

Hardly was the ink upon Mr. Corbett's parchment dry when he applied for a commission in the C.E.F. The 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada were then undergoing training in Montreal and in the commissioned ranks of this unit he was successful in securing a place. When the battalion left for overseas, however, Mr. Corbett was compelled to remain in Canada because of a necessary reduction in the commissioned strength. Accordingly, he proceeded to England on his own account and was finally able to reach France where he joined the 13th Battalion R.H.C. For distinguished service at the Battle of the Somme in 1916, he was awarded the Military Cross, and in February, 1918, received wounds which for a time deprived him of the use of one arm. Incapacitated for further service, he was invalided to Canada and discharged.

In the autumn of 1918, Mr. Corbett returned to England to enter upon his scholarship at Oxford. That his subsequent career at this famous seat of learning has been notable is indicated by the fact that before he has completed two years' studies, he has been elected to a Fellowship at All Souls.

The first McGill man, if not the first Canadian to attain a fellowship at Oxford, John G. Archibald, Arts '04, was the first Rhodes Scholar for the Province of Quebec. In 1908 he was elected Fellow of All Souls and at the conclusion of the seven years of tenure of the fellowship was re-elected for an additional seven years. He is at present one of the examiners for that fellowship. Mr. Archibald commenced the practice of law in London several years before the war, discontinuing it for some years to engage in war work. He has now returned to London as a barrister.

AN ENGINEER-EDITOR

THE list of graduates of the University furnishes several instances of men who have abandoned the professional careers originally planned for them to enter work of an entirely different nature, of which they have made an unqualified success.

DR. P. D. ROSS

Dr. P. D. Ross, Sci. '78, of Ottawa, who has been elected to the presidency of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, to which virtually all daily newspapers published in the Dominion send representatives, was graduated as a civil engineer. After two years, however, he entered newspaper work on the staff of the Montreal *Star* and has remained connected with the press ever since. That his career as a newspaperman has been successful is evident from his election to the post which has just been mentioned and from the position of influence to which his paper, the Ottawa *Journal*, has risen, largely through his efforts.

Dr. Ross' career should serve as an incentive for more University graduates to engage in journalism in Canada, where they form a pitifully small minority on the staffs of the leading newspapers and periodicals. A Montrealer by birth and education, Dr. Ross, although with means at his disposal, chose to start at the bottom of the newspaper ladder and by sheer merit rose from a reporter's post on the *Star* and on the Toronto *Mail* to, first, an assistant editor's desk on the Toronto *News* and later the managing editorship of the Montreal *Star*. In 1886 he secured control of the Ottawa *Journal* with which he has since been connected. This newspaper has been most successful in its field and some years ago absorbed the Ottawa *Free Press*, one of its rivals.

Prior to his election as president of the Canadian Daily

Newspapers Association, Dr. Ross served as chairman of the Association's paper committee. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Associated Press and has been a delegate to the Imperial Press Conference.

Active in athletics while a young man, Dr. Ross has been since an ardent follower and supporter of amateur sport and was the first president of the Ottawa A.A.A.

One of the warmest friends of McGill in the Ottawa Valley, he is honorary president of the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society and has been the non-resident representative Fellow of the University for Ontario.

NOTES

GRAHAM KEARNEY, Sci. '11, is now engaged as an electrical expert with the firm of Anderson, Meyer & Co., Limited, Tienstin, China. For the two years preceding his appointment to this company's forces, he was an instructor in electrical engineering in a college in China.

Lieut.-Col. D. S. Tamblyn, D.S.O., Vet. '01, has assumed duty as senior veterinary officer of Military District No. 13, with headquarters at Calgary, Alberta. He served as veterinary officer of the 3rd Canadian Division while overseas.

Elrid G. Young, M.Sc., Arts '16, has been awarded the Ramsay Memorial Fellowship for Canada by the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. Miss Margaret Newton, Agr. '18, has been awarded a Fellowship by the same body.

Lieut.-Col. C. M. Edwards, D.S.O., past student, of Ottawa, has been elected president of the Canadian Rifle League.

Dr. Allan M. Strang, Dent. '12, of Montreal, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Canadian Dental Association.

Rev. Ralph M. Timberlake, Arts '08, is now pastor of the Congregational Church at Dalton, Mass.

Dr. Percy C. Leslie, Med. '96, has resumed charge of Erskine Hospital, Chang-te, Honan, China.

Dr. John M. Pollock, Med. '14, has been appointed an associate coroner for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties, Ontario. He practises at Moose Creek.

W. D. Chambers, past student, a member of the Montreal brokerage house of Watson & Chambers, has been elected to a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Before entering into his present partnership he was manager of the Ottawa branch of Greenshields & Co.

On August 24, Lieut.-Col. T. P. Butler, K.C., Law '65, and Mrs. Butler, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Montreal.

Walter P. Copp, Sci. '08, has been appointed Professor of Civil Engineering at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., in succession to Major R. A. Spencer, Sci. '14, who has resigned to become engineer on the construction of the St. Margarets Bay power plant. Mr. Copp is a graduate of Acadia University as well as of McGill. Latterly he has been assistant designing engineer for the Dominion Government at Ottawa.

Frank E. Buck, Agr. '11, for some time past assistant horticulturist at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has been appointed Professor of Horticulture at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Buck has been president of the Ottawa Horticultural Society, vice-president of the Drama League and the Florists' Society and an active member of the University Club at the capital. He was educated at Cornell and at Macdonald College.

Fred. H. Grindley, Agr. '11, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, has moved from Ottawa to Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., where he has become editor-in-chief of a new publication known as *Progressive Agriculture in Canada*. This is a joint office with secretary-treasurership of the society.

Major J. F. E. Gendron, past student, has been transferred to the Reserve of Officers of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Dr. John T. McNeill, M.A., Arts '09, has been appointed Professor of Church History at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. He studied for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Vancouver, B.C., Edinburgh and Halle, as well as at Union Theological Seminary, New York. Later he took the degree of Ph.D. in history (especially ecclesiastical) *magna cum laude* at Chicago, while he was lecturing at the University of Chicago. Latterly, Dr. McNeill has been Professor of Church History at Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C., and has studied extensively in the field of the history of the Celtic church.

Dr. W. J. Stevens, Med. '16, formerly of the Montreal General and Royal Victoria Hospitals, has left the New York Lying-in Hospital, having been appointed one of the resident obstetricians at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

Dr. Edgar Douglas, D.P.H., Med. '04, has been appointed health officer for the city of Halifax, N.S.

Rev. John L. McInnis, B.D., Arts '12, has been appointed assistant to the pastor of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, in succession to Rev. Dr. F. S. McKenzie, Arts '14, called to Sydney Mines, N.S. Rev. Mr. McInnis is a son of the Manse and, on the completion of his course in Arts, entered upon studies in theology at the Montreal Presbyterian College, from which he was graduated in 1915 with the degree of B.D. Awarded the travelling fellowship of the Co-Operating Theological Colleges, Montreal, he spent a year at the Union Theological Seminary, New York, at the completion of which he joined the 207th Canadian Overseas Battalion as chaplain. With this unit he served in England, later becoming chaplain of the 54th Infantry Battalion in France. During the winter of 1919–20 Mr. McInnis took advantage of the second year of his fellowship by studying at the New College and the Divinity Hall, Edinburgh.

Major E. R. W. Hebden, past student, has been gazetted officer commanding the 3rd Siege Battery, 2nd (Montreal) Regiment, Canadian Artillery, on re-organization.

Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Law '76, Minister of Justice, has been elected honorary president of the Canadian Bar Association, and Hon. E. Fabre Surveyer, Law '96, of Montreal, honorary secretary. The vice-president for Quebec is Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Arts '77, Law '80, of Montreal, and McGill graduates who are members of the council for Quebec are: Hon. Mr. Justice P. B. Mignault, Law '78, of the Supreme Court of Canada, Ottawa; Hon. Mr. Justice J. E. Martin, Law '83; Hon. Mr. Justice E. E. Howard, Arts '95, Law '98; S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P., Law '93; George H. A. Montgomery, K.C., Law '97; H. J. Elliott, K.C., Law '98; Leon Garneau, K.C., Law, '00; Hon. A.W. Atwater, Arts '77, Law '80; all of Montreal.

JUDICIAL CHANGES AFFECT GRADUATES

RECENT judicial changes in the Province of Quebec have included the retirement from the Bench, after long and distinguished service, of two eminent graduates of the Faculty of Law — Hon. Mr. Justice Matthew Hutchinson, Law '73, and Hon. Mr. Justice J. Emery Robidoux, Law '66. The stress of long service, coupled with impaired health, has caused both these gentlemen to tender their resignations as puisne judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec. In succession to Mr. Justice Hutchinson, Charles D. White, K.C., Law '96, has been raised to the Bench.

JUSTICE M. HUTCHINSON

Hon. Mr. Justice Hutchinson has sat on the Bench for 16 years and, although 78 years of age, retained health until last summer when he suffered a breakdown. Born in Halifax, N.S., he received the Elizabeth Torrance gold medal on graduation in 1873 and in 1887 received the additional degree of D.C.L. from the University. In 1899 he was created a Queen's Counsel and from 1878 to 1890 occupied a seat on the Faculty of Law at the University, at the same time carrying on an extensive practice in Montreal and taking an active interest in municipal affairs. After serving as Mayor of Westmount and member for the St. Antoine division of Montreal in the Legislature, he was in 1904 elevated to the Bench and has since resided in Sherbrooke.

Hon. Mr. Justice Robidoux has enjoyed a career no less eminent. A native of St. Philippe de Laprairie, Que., he took his B.C.L. at McGill in 1866 and his D.C.L. in 1887. For ten years he was a Professor in the Faculty of Law and in 1879 was created a Queen's Counsel. Elected *bâtonnier* of the Montreal Bar for two terms and *bâtonnier-général* of the province in 1896, he was well regarded as an outstanding member of the Bar.

For 20 years Hon. Mr. Robidoux was active in politics and served as provincial secretary and later as attorney-general in the Mercier administration. Still later he was provincial secretary in the Marchand administration and in 1900 was appointed to the Bench.

The retirement of these gentlemen has brought many expressions of regret from colleagues on the Bench, members of the Bar and many personal friends.

In succession to Mr. Justice Hutchinson another graduate of the University, Charles D. White, K.C., Law '96, of Sherbrooke, has been elevated to the Bench. Mr. White is a graduate well known throughout the Eastern Townships. Born at Sherbrooke on September 6, 1871, he is a son of the Hon. William T. White, LL.D., one time puisne judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec. Securing his elementary training at the Sherbrooke Academy, he followed with an Arts course at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, whence he entered the Faculty of Law at McGill.

JUSTICE J. E. ROBIDOUX

Mr. White has practised throughout at Sherbrooke. In 1912 he was created a King's Counsel. He has served as an alderman and as mayor of the city of Sherbrooke. In 1911 he unsuccessfully contested Sherbrooke at the general election for the House of Commons as Conservative candidate.

Mr. Justice White was married on April 13, 1903, to Miss Elizabeth Oram Woods, of Quebec, and has two children.

Dr. Stephen H. O'Brien, Med. '18, has been pursuing post-graduate work at the Lying-in Hospital and at Sea View Hospital, New York city.

E. Ashley Wilmot, C.E., who died at Victoria, B.C., in September, was the father of Major L. A. Wilmot, M.C., past student, of Brantford, Ont.

Rt. Rev. James D. Morrison, Arts '65, for many years Bishop of Duluth, has retired from active ministerial work and is residing in Ogdensburg, N.Y., where he was for a number of years rector of St. John's Church.

W. E. Ashton, Agr. '19, has been appointed field man for Ontario and Quebec by the pure-bred Jersey breeders. His headquarters will be at Brampton, Ont.

Mr. Ashton was a member of the Macdonald judging team at Chicago in 1919 and belonged to the Canadian Air Force during the war.

R. Lee A. Strathy, Sci. '14, is now connected with the staff of the Canadian General Electric Co. at Peterboro, Ont.

Louis D. Loranger, past student, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Quebec division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Joseph M. Conroy, Sci. '18, has been appointed junior electrical engineer in the Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

The death occurred in Montreal on September 13 of Henry Berry, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Asbestos Company, and the father of Robert C. Berry, Sci. '13, of Ottawa.

Elizabeth Harkin, widow of Dr. William Harkin, M.P.P., Med. '58, died at Ottawa on September 16, at the age of 84.

Stabbed in the back during the summer in St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden, London, by a stranger who was evidently insane, Lieut.-Col. George S. Mothersill, Med. '02, was for some weeks seriously ill in a hospital in that city, but is now recovering rapidly. Lieut-Col. Mothersill, who was during the war medical officer of the 8th Canadian Battalion, has been taking post-graduate courses at the London hospitals. His assailant was arrested.

One of the Quebec Provincial scholarships for post-graduate study in France has been awarded to J. Hilary H. Robertson, Arts '15, Law '20, son of James M. Robertson, 4156 Dorchester Street, Westmount, who will specialize in French language and literature at the Sorbonne, Paris. Mr. Robertson served overseas with No. 6 Canadian Siege Battery (McGill), later returning to the University to complete his studies in Law.

The important Chair of Homiletics in Hartford Theological Seminary is at present being temporarily occupied by Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, Arts '87, for many years pastor of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal. Later, in conjunction with Dr. J. Campbell Morgan, of Westminster Chapel, London, Dr. Johnston will devote some time to special work throughout Canada in connection with the Department of Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church.

C. Eric Boulden, Agr. '18, has left the staff of Macdonald College and taken up practical work in agriculture at Windsor, N.S.

Rolf S. Perry, Sci. '15, and Maurice J. Brophy, past students, have been appointed Assistant Timber Testers in the Forest Products Laboratories, Montreal.

Mrs. Louis Greenberg, who died on September 26, at 29 Cote des Neiges Road, Montreal, was the mother of Louis Greenberg, Sci. '93, of New York City.

Colonel G. E. McCuaig, C.M.G., D.S.O., Sci. '06, has been elected the first president of the Montreal Infantry Association.

Frank C. Badgley, M.C., past student, is now in "the movies." He made his initial screen appearance in a small part in D. W. Griffiths' production of "Way Down East" and was then engaged to play in a Dorothy Gish picture temporarily titled "The Ghost in the Garret."

Mrs. Catherine McRae, relict of John McRae, vice-president of the Ottawa Electric Company, died in that city on September 30. She was the mother of John B. McRae, Sci. '98, of Ottawa, and of J. Percy McRae, Sci. '12, of Toronto.

On October 1 the death took place at her home, 15 Tower Avenue, Montreal, of Bertha Agnes Stewart, wife of William J. Messenger, M.A., Arts '92. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons and two daughters.

Homer D. Mitchell, Agr. '15, of Sherbrooke, Que., has been appointed to the post of District Live Stock Promoter under the Federal Department of Agriculture at Montreal.

A glacier north of Quentin Lake, headwaters of Warneford River, Cassiar district, British Columbia, has been named "McConnell" after R. G. McConnell, Arts '79, late Deputy Minister of Mines and an explorer of the region. A mount northwest of the junction of the Kwadacha and Warneford Rivers, Cassiar district, has been named "McCrae," after the late Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, of the Faculty of Medicine, author of "In Flanders' Fields."

Major Cyril G. Child, Sci. '11, has been appointed officer commanding the 4th Field Troop, Canadian Engineers, with headquarters at Calgary, Alberta, for purposes of re-organization.

Dr. Donald M. Lineham, Med. '99, recently of Winnipeg, Man., has located in Vancouver, B.C., with offices at 508 Standard Bank Building.

Captain R. L. Calder, Law '06, has been elected president of Vimy Post No. 4, Grand Army of Canada, Montreal.

A. R. M. MacLean, M.Sc., Ph.D., Arts '11, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University, has been appointed official analyst to the Saskatchewan Provincial Liquor Commission.

Major R. E. McConnell, Arts '98, Med. '00, of the British Medical Service, East Africa, was in this country recently on leave.

McGill men continue to become prominently connected with the administration of the newer universities in Western Canada. At the University of Alberta, Edmonton South, Norman C. Pitcher, Sci. '99, has recently been appointed Professor of Mining Engineering and head of the Department. The Assistant Professor of Mining Engineering at the same institution is Alan E. Cameron, M.Sc., Sci. '13, who was, during last summer, in charge of a geological exploration party on the Great Slave Lake for the Imperial Oil Company. J. A. Allan, Ph.D., Arts '07, Professor of Geology at the University of Alberta, was, during the summer engaged in geological work for the Provincial Government.

William B. Mathewson, head of the firm of Mathewson's Sons, Montreal, who died in that city on October 6, was a brother of E. P. Mathewson, D.Sc., Sci. '85, of New York City, the eminent mining engineer, and of Dr. G. H. Mathewson, Arts '90, Med. '94, of Montreal.

G. C. Papineau-Couture, K.C., Arts '03, Law '06, and E. P. Dale-Harris, Arts '13, have become associated with the firm of Campbell, McMaster & Couture, Montreal.

Major H. H. Hemming, Arts '14, who is now with the firm of Brown Brothers, Wall Street, New York, was injured in the explosion there in September and was for a month in hospital.

Dr. A. W. Brodie, Med. '17, has returned to Smith's Falls, Ont., after pursuing post-graduate studies at the University of Edinburgh.

Colonel J. A. Macphail, Sci. '93, has been appointed to the command of the Queen's University contingent, Canadian Officers' Training Corps, Kingston.

The post of senior medical officer of the Vancouver, B.C., Military District, has passed to Colonel Lorne Drum, Arts '92, Med. '96, who has been acting as assistant to Major-General Foster at C.A.M.C. headquarters, Ottawa.

The Hon. Mr. Justice J. J. Maclaren, Law '68, of Toronto, was a delegate to the World's Sunday School Convention held in Tokio, Japan, and while there was presented to the Empress of Japan.

Dr. D. D. McDonald, Med. '87, who has been practising in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has opened an office at 90 O'Connor Street, Ottawa.

Lorne M. Arkley, M.Sc., Sci. '00, has assumed the Chair of Mechanical Engineering at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. Prof. Arkley who was previously on the staff of the University of Toronto, was active in the formation of the Toronto branch of the McGill Graduates' Society.

J. B. Woodyatt, Sci. '07, of the Southern Canada Power Co., Limited, and Dr. L. A. Herdt, Sci. '93, have been elected vice-presidents of the newly-formed Electrical Co-operative Association of the Province of Quebec.

Miss Helen R. Y. Reid, Arts '89, of Montreal, has been elected one of the representatives of the Province of Quebec on the executive committee of the Canadian Council of Child Welfare.

HEADS NEW YORK GRADUATES

SUCCESSFUL Canadians are to be found the world over, but nowhere in greater profusion than in the neighboring United States where many McGill graduates, particularly those of the Faculty of Applied Science, have gained exceptional distinction. One of these, Walter W. Colpitts, M.Sc., Sci. '99, a member of the firm of Coverdale & Colpitts, consulting engineers, 66 Broadway, has recently been chosen as head of the New York Graduates' Society of the University. During practically his entire professional career, Mr. Colpitts has been connected with industrial projects, and such has been his application and his ability as an engineer that, while still a comparatively young man, he is now a member of a firm which takes first rank among those engaged in the re-organization and management of railroad and industrial properties and in making examinations of and reports upon properties and projects.

W. W. COLPITTS

Promise of the successful career which has followed was given when Mr. Colpitts was graduated. On that occasion, he took the British Association medal in a class which included several who have risen to high rank as engineers. He was also chosen valedictorian of the class. Before becoming an undergraduate, he had served an engineering apprenticeship as chainman, rodman, draftsman, levelman, topographer and transit man on surveys and construction of branch lines of the Intercolonial Railway. He had also designed and constructed small bridges of the railway and had done general maintenance work.

During his undergraduate course, Mr. Colpitts continued to utilize his summer vacations to increase his knowledge of engineering. In 1896 he was assistant locating engineer on the extension of the P.E.I. Railway, in 1897 locating and construction engineer on branch lines of the Intercolonial in Nova Scotia, and in 1898 a member of the staff of the chief engineer of the Intercolonial, designing railroad structures.

Mr. Colpitts' work since graduation and until the formation of his New York connection may be summarized as follows:

Entered service of Canadian Pacific Railway as chief clerk in office of president, Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy (now Lord Shaughnessy). Engaged principally in making critical analyses of operations and in preparing statistical data with a view to reducing unit costs of operation.

1900 — Transferred to western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway. Engaged on surveys and construction of lines in Western Provinces and in determining economic value of grade reductions throughout the System. Wrote paper for Canadian Society of Civil Engineers outlining the methods used in this work.

1901 — Entered service of Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company as assistant engineer. Engaged in revising location in Kansas and Oklahoma and in organizing construction forces. Received degree of Master of Science from McGill University.

1902 — Engaged in designing and building steel and wooden bridges, culverts, buildings, and other railroad structures, laying out town sites and organizing construction work.

1903 — Engaged as assistant chief engineer in supervising construction of railroad lines in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, and in ascertaining the commercial and agricultural resources of the territory.

1904–8 — Employed in making surveys for and in constructing railroad lines in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, and through a rough section of the Sierra Madres in Mexico, involving very heavy work and the construction of several large bridges. Made survey and plans for a 10,000 horsepower hydro-electric power development in Sinaloa, Mexico, and made exhaustive investigation of the mineral, agricultural and timber resources of the territory. Made report, including plans and estimates of cost, for a port development on the west coast of Mexico. Devised methods for calculating stresses, prepared series of plans for and built many railroad structures of reinforced concrete and published results of work. Made surveys and supervised construction of an outer belt line in Kansas City.

1909–12 — Engaged as chief engineer in supervising construction and operation of railroad lines in Southwestern States and in Mexico aggregating about 1,000 miles. Built steel bridge crossing Conchos river, Mexico, using original and rapid methods of construction and published description of work. Prepared standard plans for all classes of railway structures in metric units for use in Mexico and secured their approval by Mexican Government. Assisted in negotiations with Mexican Government for railroad, mining and timber concessions. Employed as consulting engineer in planning and developing several irrigation and colonization projects in Texas, including the building of many large towns. Made examinations and reports on several coal properties. Supervised the design and construction of locomotive and car repair shops. Made study of physical conditions and prepared traffic estimates in connection with electric suburban railway projects in the vicinity of Kansas City. Made original surveys and estimates of cost for line which is now the Kansas City Clay County & St. Joseph (Electric) Railway. As member of the Executive Committee and Board of Engineers of the Wichita Union Terminal Railway Company, supervised planning and building of track elevation and Union Station, Wichita, Kansas. Made study of traffic routes and conditions in Southwestern territory with view of determining probable earning power of railroads.

The firm of Coverdale & Colpitts was formed in 1913. To give the practice of this firm since then would consume more space than is at liberty. It has embraced examinations and reports upon important industrial and railroad projects from the Atlantic to the Pacific and included, in 1917, a comprehensive report upon the Canadian Northern Railway System prior to its acquisition by the Dominion Government. The firm is now engaged as consulting engineers by the Gulf States Steel Company; the Gulf, Mobile & Northern Railroad; the Bondholders' Reorganization Committee of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad; the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad; the Educational Films Securities Corporation; the Connecticut Brass & Manufacturing Corporation; the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Company, etc., etc.

Mr. Colpitts is a director of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad; the Cassoday Oil & Gas Co.; the Brazos

River Oil Corporation, and the Educational Films Securities Corporation. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; the Engineering Institute of Canada; the American Institute of Consulting Engineers, and the American Railway Engineering Association.

He was born at Moncton, N.B., on September 17, 1875.

Captain Herbert F. Walker, Arts '12, formerly of the National Trust Company, Limited, has been appointed comptroller of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Montreal.

That McGill graduates take an outstanding part in Protestant education in Quebec is shown by the number who have been elected to the board of the Provincial Association of the Protestant Teachers of Quebec, the annual meeting of which was held in October. W. A. Kneeland, Law '90, was elected president; Mrs. E. A. Irwin, Arts '96, a vice-president; Miss M. G. Fraser, Arts '06, recording secretary; Miss S. May Idler, Arts '05, curator of the library; E. M. Campbell, Arts '97, and M. C. Hopkins, Arts '95, pension commissioners. To the executive committee the following graduates were elected: Miss Isabel E. Brittain, Arts '94; Walter P. Percival, Arts '12; D. C. Logan, Arts '04; W. J. Messenger, Arts '92; Levi Moore, Arts '91; J. W. McOuat, Arts '86; C. A. Adams, Arts '05; John Parker, Arts '90; Charles McBurney, Arts '97; Miss Ethel L. Gale, Arts '93, and C. N. Crutchfield, Arts '08.

James A. Pollock, Berwick, Ont., who died in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, recently, was the father of Dr. John M. Pollock, Med. '14, of Moose Creek, Ont.

Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.D., Arts '16, is now stationed in the Methodist ministry at Grand Forks, B.C.

After six years interruption, consequent upon his service with the C.A.M.C., Colonel Kenneth Cameron, C.M.G., Arts '84, Med. '87, has resumed private practice in Montreal on retiring from the post of medical superintendent of St. Anne's Hospital, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Colonel Cameron joined No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in October, 1914, and served with it at Salisbury Plain and at Etaples, France. For a year he was O.C. No. 2 Canadian General Hospital at Le Treport and from May, 1917, to June, 1918, was Assistant Director of Medical Services at Bramshott, England. On the opening of the Military Hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., he assumed command of it and when the institution passed under the jurisdiction of the D.S.C.R., he remained in command. While overseas Col. Cameron was three times mentioned in despatches.

Mr. Justice Seth P. Leet, Law '79, of the Court of Sessions, Montreal, was elected an honorary vice-president of the World's Sunday School Association at its convention in Tokio, Japan.

Frederick E. Bronson, Sci. '09, has been elected president of the Ottawa Boy Scout Association.

Dr. R. H. Arthur, Med. '85, of Sudbury, Ont., and Dr. J. Fenton Argue, Med. '96, of Ottawa, have been elected members of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

On returning from overseas, Dr. Roy H. McGibbon, Med. '11, has resumed practice at 71 Ballantyne Avenue North, Montreal West.

William E. Cockfield, Arts '13, has been appointed associate geologist on the staff of the Department of Mines, Ottawa.

The following graduates in Medicine have passed the examinations of the Medical Council of Canada: H. C. Cassidy, Arts '17, Med. '20, of Montreal; W. W. Fleck, Arts '16, Med. '19, Montreal; Stewart H. Gibb, Arts '15, Med. '19, Westmount; J. Keith Gordon, Arts '16, Med. '20, Winnipeg; K. G. Grant, Med. '17, Montreal; R. C. Hastings, Med. '17, Quebec; J. F. Haszard, Med. '17, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; F. N. K. Falls, Med. '17, Ottawa; Moses Markson, Med. '20, Alexandria, Ont.; T. D. McGregor, Med. '18, Schreiber, Ont.; H. J. Robillard, Med. '18, Ottawa; Rupert F. Seaman, Med. '18, Bedeque, P.E.I.; W. J. Stevens, Med. '16, Arnprior, Ont.; John A. Street, Med. '19, Vancouver, B.C.; H. G. C. Paine, Med. '16, Ste. Anne's, Que.; William H. Hustler, Med. '18, Edmonton, Alberta; A. B. MacLean, Med. '19, Port Hood, N.S.

Rt. Hon. Charles J. Doherty, Law '76, Minister of Justice, is attending the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, as one of the delegates from Canada.

Dr. Cyril K. Church, Med. '16, has been appointed assistant chemist in the Department of Customs, Ottawa.

Dr. Malcolm C. Baker, Vet. '90, was elected honorary president of the Congress of Veterinary Surgeons held in Montreal in October.

Herbert F. Thomson, Arts '12, is in Montreal on furlough after seven years spent in boys' work at Canton, China.

Alvah E. Foreman, Sci. '03, has resigned from the post of chief engineer of the Department of Public Works of British Columbia and has been appointed District Engineer at Vancouver for the Portland Cement Association, with office in the Birks Building, Vancouver.

Dr. A. B. Chandler, Arts '04, Med. '06, has been elected president of the Affiliation of Baby Welfare Stations (English), Montreal. Dr. W. A. L. Styles, Med. '05, has retired from the post of associate secretary of the same organization.

Lieut.-Col. K. M. Perry, D.S.O., Arts '06, Sci. '08, who served overseas with the Royal Highlanders of Canada with distinction, has assumed duty as Professor of Tactics at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

The command of the 9th Field Company Canadian Engineers has been assumed, for purposes of re-organization, by Major R. A. Spencer, M.C., Sci. '14.

Norman B. Allen, past student with Arts '17, has become a member of the firm of A. E. Osler & Co., brokers, Toronto, and now sits on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Since his return from overseas, Mr. Allen has been studying financial methods in New York and Montreal.

Herbert E. Bradley, Sci. '20, has become connected with the engineering staff of the Bertha Coal Company in Virginia.

Dr. J. W. Rooney, Dent. '18, is now in successful practice in the city of Quebec.

Walter Molson, Arts '04, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, London.

A LEADING MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

FOREMOST among Canadian municipal engineers and among McGill graduates in the Province of Ontario must be mentioned Willis Chipman, Sci. '76, who is head of the well-known firm of Chipman & Power, specializing in municipal engineering, waterworks, sewerage works, etc., with offices in Toronto and Winnipeg, and a most active man in many directions.

WILLIS CHIPMAN

Originally on the staff of the Napanee High School as science master, Mr. Chipman forsook education to join the staff of the Geological Survey of Canada. Later, he was for a brief period, an assistant engineer on the Toronto waterworks, and then entered into practice in Toronto as a civil, sanitary and hydraulic engineer. For many years Mr. Chipman was alone, and in 1910 formed a partnership with George H. Power, a graduate of the University of Toronto.

While in practice alone, Mr. Chipman was engaged in the design and construction of waterworks or sewerage works at many points in Canada, including the following: Halifax, Brockville, Cornwall, Pembroke, Gananoque, Galt, Orangeville, Petrolea, Barrie, Brantford, Kitchener, Toronto Junction, Newcastle (N.B.), Goderich, Moose Jaw, Edmonton, Macleod, Sault Ste. Marie, London, Port Arthur, Welland. In addition he submitted reports on scores of municipal and other works and acted as referee in numerous cases of arbitration.

Since the formation of the firm of Chipman & Power, municipal waterworks and sewerage systems have been designed for the following places: Bowmanville, Burlington, Dauphin, Neepawa, Humboldt, Kamsack, North Battleford, Prince Albert and High River.

Waterworks only have been designed for Kerrobert, Watrous, Canora and for the William Head Quarantine Station, Victoria, B.C. Sewage disposal works have been designed for London, Ont., and Kitchener.

In addition, during the years 1916–19 the firm supervised the erection of the new shops of the Bertram Company at Dundas, Ont.

Although living in enemy territory, Mr. Chipman remains a loyal son of McGill and is among the most ardent supporters of the University in Ontario. He was active in bringing about the formation of the Branch Graduates' Society in Toronto.

A Dominion and Ontario Land Surveyor, Mr. Chipman belongs to the Engineering Institute of Canada and to the American Society of Civil Engineers. In 1886 he founded the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors, of which he was president ten years later. As chairman of the Repository and Biography section of the Association, he has latterly been instrumental in gathering and having published a great quantity of matter concerning early provincial land surveyors — a most commendable work. Mr. Chipman has also held office on the board of the Engineers' Club, Toronto.

He is a native of the township of South Crosby, Ont., and attended the Athens and Weston High Schools before entering McGill. At graduation he took first rank honors.

Lieut.-Col. F. H. Wilfred Bovey, Arts '03, formerly D.A.A.G. on the staff of the Canadian Corps and latterly with the War Graves Commission overseas, has returned to Montreal, where he has resumed the practice of law.

"John West and His Red River Mission" is the title of a narrative of the labors of the first Anglican missionary to the Canadian West, which has recently been published by Rev. Canon W. Bertal Heeney, Arts '99, of Winnipeg. The work is published in connection with the centenary of the beginning of West's mission.

Rev. Joseph M. Fisher, father of S. J. Fisher, Sci. '10, superintendent of the James Smart plant, Canada Foundries & Forgings, Limited, Brockville, Ont., died at Hantsport, N.S., on November 2.

Captain F. C. Hanington, M.C., past student, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, has been taking the Gunnery staff course in England.

Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, Arts '87, formerly minister of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, has been nominated as Professor of Homiletics in Knox College, Toronto. Dr. Johnston is at present lecturing in the Hartford Theological Seminary, and during October preached in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, Arts '88, of St. John, N.B., has been nominated by the Presbytery of St. John as Professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics at Robertson College, Edmonton, Alberta.

Writing from Srinagar, Kashmir, India, John R. Cox, Sci. '10, states that he has spent the summer hunting oil for the Whitehall Petroleum Corporation in that district of India. His permanent address is 47 Parliament Street, Westminster, S.W.1, England.

G. B. Glassco, Sci. '05, is now connected with The Setchel–De Journel Co., Santa Rosa, Cal.

Dr. Fred Ladouceur, Med. '19, has resumed practice in Casselman, Ont., after a prolonged sojourn in the Montreal General Hospital, where he had what he describes as "a short circuit" performed on his stomach by Dr. E. M. Eberts. Since then he has been enjoying the best of health.

Marcel Marcus, Law '12, has been located in Calgary, Alberta, for the last seven years and has been assistant city solicitor there since 1915.

Dr. George E. Hodge, Med. '15, has become established at 603 Dorchester Street West, Montreal, where he is specializing in diseases of the ear, nose and throat.

Gilbert G. Auchinleck, Arts '08, who has been for some time past superintendent of agriculture at Mauritius, has been transferred to take charge of the Department of Agriculture, Southern Division, Galla, Ceylon. He has recently been successful in passing the examination for the Fellowship of the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain.

Dr. J. Hinson West, Med. '15, and Mrs. West (Rosalie A. Waterman, Arts '15), who are missionaries at Parlakimedi, Ganjam District, India, under the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, write regretting that they will be unable to attend the Graduates' Reunion in 1921, but wishing it and all those who attend it every success.

Dr. T. A. Robinson, Med. '10, has been appointed Professor of Anatomy in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

Calvin S. McLean, Sci. '10, now manager of the Roodeport United Main Reef Gold Mining Company at Roodeport, Transvaal, is a graduate of the best type. Recently he took out life-membership in the Graduates' Society. E. P. Cowles, Sci. '10, of Johannesburg, is the only other graduate whom he meets.

A. A. Dobson, Sci. '10, who is with L. V. Estes, Incorporated, Chicago, has been latterly engaged in making engineering installations at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dr. K. F. Rogers, Med. '14, is taking a year's post-graduate course in the diseases of children at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Although invited to accept a commission as a lieutenant of the Royal Engineers on graduation, Edward A. Livingstone, Sci. '18, preferred to retain his citizenship of the United States and entered the American Army as a private. He was promoted in less than three months to lieutenant of Engineers, and at the time of the armistice, was in command of a Company of the 220th U. S. Engineers and just about to entrain for France. Since his resignation from the army he has taken up work in line with his profession. He organized and operates the Marine Railway and Terminal Corporation at Alexandria, Virginia; became assistant to the president of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, and subsequently entered the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's employment as a fitter, passing rapidly from one department to the other. He soon became assistant to the General Manager, directing the activities of the entire plant. Mr. Livingstone, who is a son of Colin H. Livingstone, Arts '86, is also a director of the American National Bank of Washington. Colin H. Livingstone, well known as head of the American Boy Scouts, spent some time abroad recently, attending the junior games of the Boy Scouts.

At the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the County of Steuben, New York, held recently, Dr. Thomas Jameson, Med. '92, was the principal speaker. Dr. Jameson, who is a prominent surgeon in Rochester, N.Y., also read an interesting paper on "The Surgical Treatment of Chronic Dyspeptics," showing that duodenal and gastric ulcers and such lesions have much to do with so-called dyspepsia. The address was interesting and well received by a large company of physicians from all parts of the country. At the same meeting, Rev. Dr. C. E. Purdy, Med. '08, now rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, N.Y., was made an honorary associate of the society.

Mrs. Kathleen Newberry Blackader, widow of Captain Gordon Home Blackader, Arch. '06, who died of wounds received in action, was killed in a motor accident near Taunton, England, on November 8. With her at the time was Colonel A. Hamilton Gault, D.S.O., past student, to whom she was to have been married not long afterwards. Colonel Gault escaped injury. Mrs. Blackader was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Newberry, of London, and met Captain Blackader, son of Dr. A. D. Blackader, Arts '70, Med. '71, Montreal, at Florence, where both were studying. She leaves one child, a daughter, seven years of age.

The first monument to be reared to the memory of the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, LL.D., P.C., G.C.M.G., Law '64, is that at Iberville, Que., which was unveiled on October 18. Lady Laurier, now overcome by blindness, pulled the cord that dropped the tricolor from the bust of the statesman, and distinguished lieutenants of Canada's former Prime Minister delivered eulogies. The monument is a pillar of granite resting on a pedestal of the same stone, surmounted by a bronze bust of Sir Wilfrid. On the face of the pillar is Laurier's motto: "Canada First." The bronze is by Louis Sorbonne, a Canadian graduate of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris.

A bronze tablet, cased in dark green marble, was unveiled in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, on October 18, to the memory of Rev. Dr. James Barclay, LL.D. '06. The tablet bears the following inscription:

"In memory of the Rev. James Barclay, D.D., LL.D., born 1844, ordained 1871, died 1920. Minister of St. Paul's Church, 1883-1910.

"Translated from St. Cuthbert's Edinburgh, he became a prominent figure in the life of Montreal and of Canada. In all good causes, educational, social and religious, he took a leading part. He was a man of strong personality, broad culture, generous sympathy and genuinely interested in everything that affected human welfare. He was an able administrator and an outstanding preacher, an unceasing advocate of religious toleration, Christian education and freedom of thought, the guide, counsellor and friend of all, winning in a remarkable way the confidence and affection of his own people and of the larger community."

Otto Klineberg, M.A., Arts '19, is now a student in the Faculty of Medicine. Taking the Prince of Wales' medal in Philosophy at graduation, he pursued post-graduate studies at Harvard, proceeding to the degree of M.A. He then followed a summer course in Medicine at the University of Chicago before returning to McGill.

R. DeWitt Scott, M.A., Arts '16, who is now a Lecturer in the Department of English at the University, took honors in History and English at graduation and spent the following year at Harvard in post-graduate work. In October, 1917, he entered the Montreal Presbyterian College and this year was graduated in Theology. Mr. Scott is now carrying on post-graduate work in Theology in addition to his duties in the Department of English. During his second year in Theology he was secretary of the McGill Y.M.C.A.

Rennie O. McMurtry, Arts '05, Law '08, is now at Barcelona, Spain, engaged as legal adviser to the Barcelona Traction and Power Co.

Dr. M. E. Commins, Med. '95, Bath, N.B., was an unsuccessful candidate, as a supporter of the Foster Government, at the New Brunswick general election. He contested Carleton. In Northumberland riding, Dr. F. C. McGrath, Med. '03, of Newcastle, N.B., was also defeated.

Dr. William H. Sutherland, Med. '99, member for Revelstoke in the last British Columbia legislature, has been re-elected by acclamation for the same seat, his opponent, the Conservative aspirant, having withdrawn from the contest.

Mrs. William F. D. Meikle, mother of Dr. William F. Meikle, Med. '92, of Morrisburg, Ont., died at that place on November 4, at the age of 83.

Major H. P. Stanley, D.S.O., Sci. '14, who has been since his return from overseas engaged in the life insurance business in Montreal, has now opened a life insurance service bureau in that city.

Dr. Walter S. Galbraith, Med. '99, of Lethbridge, Alberta, has been honored by election to the presidency of the Alberta Medical Association.

Colonel Edward J. Williams, D.S.O., Arts '92, Med. '97, has been appointed to the command of No. 24 Cavalry Field Ambulance, Canadian Militia, on its re-organization.

The second annual reunion dinner of the class of Science '14, was held in Montreal on November 6, about 30 members being present. Harry Grimsdale, honorary president of the class, was the guest of honor. The following officers were elected for 1920–21: *President*, H. P. Stanley; *Vice-President*, B. A. McFarlane; *Secretary-Treasurer*, J. S. Hall.

Captain the Rev. T. W. Jones, Arts '16, has been called to Calvary Congregational Church, Montreal.

W. G. MacNaughton, Arts '01, Sci. '04, has recently been appointed to the post of manager of the Spruce Falls Company, Limited, Kapuskasing, Ont.

Albert W. G. Clark, Sci. '10, is now general manager of the Edmonton Cement Co., Limited, Edmonton, Alberta.

Donald deC. Ross-Ross, Sci. '17, has joined the planning department of the Canadian Rubber Company, Montreal.

Reginald N. Coke, Sci. '14, has recently accepted a position with the traffic manager, western division, Bell Telephone Company, Toronto.

Captain L. Kirk Greene, Sci. '20, is now with the Wolseley Motor Co. (commercial branch), at Birmingham, England.

John E. Openshaw, Sci. '10, has received the appointment of Canadian agent for a number of British engineering supply firms and has opened an office in Montreal.

R. Lawrence Weldon, M.Sc., Sci. '17, has left the engineering department of the Laurentide Company, Grand'Mère, Que., to become resident engineer, in charge of engineering and construction work, with the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Co., Fort Frances, Ont.

Geoffrey F. Layne, Sci. '14, has joined the staff of the technical department, Price Brothers & Co., Kenogami, Que., as mechanical engineering assistant. Since his return from overseas, where he served for five years with the Royal Field Artillery and Royal Garrison Artillery, he has been connected successively with the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Co., Sherbrooke, Que., the Laurentide Paper Co., and Price Brothers & Co.

Karl O. Elderkin, Sci. '20, is a draughtsman with the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., New Glasgow, N.S.

Ernest D. McIntosh, Sci. '19, has been for the last few months assistant engineer, in the consulting engineering department of the Grand Trunk Railway.

A. G. Scott, Sci. '14, is now structural draughtsman with Lockwood, Greene & Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

H. M. Lyster, Sci. '13, who won the M.C. while with the Royal Engineers, is now with the H. H. Robertson Co., Limited, Montreal.

G. P. Cole, Sci. '03, has resigned from the Department of Public Works to accept an appointment with the Mesopotamian Government on irrigation development.

Charles H. Fox, Sci. '09, has been promoted from division engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, to assistant district engineer, same road, Manitoba division.

John R. Dunbar, Sci. '20, has left the Geodetic Survey of Canada upon which he was employed in Nova Scotia to join the engineering department of the Canadian Westinghouse Co., Hamilton, Ont.

J. J. Macdonald, Sci. '11, has recently been promoted from designing engineer to chief engineer of W. Alban Richards & Co., Limited, engineers and contractors, London. Among contracts of which he has supervision is the new $1,000,000 grain elevator at Bristol.

John A. Heaman, Sci. '02, has recently been appointed assistant chief engineer, Canadian National-Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, Winnipeg. A native of Memphis, Tenn., he was educated at the London, Ont., Collegiate Institute and at McGill and has been with the Grand Trunk Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways since graduation, rising from resident engineer to his present post of assistant chief engineer of the combined western lines.

Eric A. Cushing, Sci. '17, is now chemical engineer with Price Brothers & Co., Limited, Kenogami, Que.

Kenneth M. Cameron, M.Sc., Sci. '02, has for some time past been assistant chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Joseph N. Betournay, Sci. '20, is now in the engineering department of the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Co.

Louis H. Marrotte, Sci. '04, is now superintendent of operation and assistant to the general manager, Montreal Public Service Corporation.

Sydney C. Mifflen, Sci. '14, is assistant resident engineer for the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Wabana Mines, Newfoundland.

Frank H. Pitcher, Sci. '94, of Montreal, has been elected vice-chairman of the Canadian section of the American Waterworks Association.

Charles P. Creighton, Sci. '20, is now with McDougall & Pease, consulting engineers, Montreal, after having been assistant to the superintendent of the Cedars plant, Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co.

Alphonsus E. Hanley, Sci. '13, has been since graduation successively superintendent of construction, P. Lyall & Sons; engineer in charge of lines and levels for the Atlas Construction Co.; inspector of construction, British Munitions Co.; superintendent of equipment, U.S. Ordnance, on munitions claims; mechanical superintendent, Nukol Fuel Co., Toronto; and superintendent for Virginia Anthracite Coal Corporation, Pulaski, Va.

James Shanly, past student with Sci. '17, is now draughtsman and assistant engineer for Price Brothers & Co., Kenogami, Que.

Since 1918 William A. Mather, Sci. '08, has been general engineering superintendent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Ralph C. Flitton, Sci. '14, is now assistant to the superintendent and engineer of the William Hamilton Co., Peterboro, Ont.

John S. Brisbane, Sci. '14, has left Imperial Oil, Limited, Montreal, to accept a position with T. Pringle & Sons, Montreal.

J. Howard Wheatley, Sci. '12, has become sales engineer with the Blashill Wire Machinery Co., Montreal.

Frank Peden, Sci. '99, who has been for some years past with the engineering staff of the Steel Company of Canada, has resumed practice as an architect and constructional engineer at 65 McGill College Avenue, Montreal.

Tyrrell Ferrier, Sci. '10, who served overseas with the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, has been for some time past with the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario.

F. W. Anderson, Sci. '06, who sits in the British Columbia legislature and is chief whip of the Oliver government, is largely interested in live stock, farming and irrigation developments at Kamloops, B.C. He was largely responsible for the passage of the act incorporating the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of British Columbia.

Charles C. Richards, Sci. '04, is now supervisor of mining instruction, Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary, Alberta.

Walter G. Hunt, Sci. '17, is now construction engineer with the Laurentide Co., Grand'Mère, Que.

H. M. Scott, Sci. '01, is now with the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Co., Montreal.

Edward A. Ryan, Sci. '12, has left the engineering staff of the Laurentide Co., Grand'Mère, Que., and has opened an office in the Southam Building, Montreal, where he is carrying on a general consulting engineering practice.

E. L. Lyons, Sci. '15, is now with J. M. Robertson, consulting engineers, Montreal.

Emil E. Weibel, Sci. '18, is with the mechanical department, Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal.

Hilary V. Bignell, Sci. '15, is an assistant engineer with the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal.

Rev. J. B. Hemmeon, aged 82, a retired Methodist minister, died at Wolfville, N.S., on November 15. He was the father of Prof. J. C. Hemmeon, M.A., Ph.D., of the Faculty of Arts.

The Rt. Rev. James F. Sweeny, M.A., D.D., Arts '78, Bishop of Toronto, on November 16 celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his ordination as a deacon in the Church of England. Several hundred clergy of the diocese of Toronto gathered to congratulate him and to participate in the ceremonies. Dr. Sweeny has been Bishop of Toronto since 1909.

On December 1 Dr. Solomon Vineberg, Arts '06, Law '16, assumed the position of head worker of the Council Educational Alliance of Cleveland, O., a Jewish social settlement organized over 20 years ago. Dr. Vineberg is a brilliant student and took post-graduate courses at Columbia University. Later he was Professor of Political Economy at the Iowa State University and then associated himself with Jewish Settlement work in New York. Following graduation in Law, Dr. Vineberg practised for a short time in Montreal, finally organizing the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in that city, in which field of social service he did excellent work. While a Law undergraduate Dr. Vineberg sat in the students' council. His treatise on Canadian taxation is a widely-consulted text-book.

Lieut.-Col. Frank Bond, who died in Montreal on November 21, was the father of W. L. Bond, Arts '94, Law '97, of Montreal, and of F. L. C. Bond, Sci. '98, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Rev. John Armstrong, a veteran Methodist minister, died at Montreal on November 21 at the age of 98. He was the father of Dr. George E. Armstrong, C.M.G., Med. '77, of Montreal.

BIRTHS

ABELL — At Aylmer, Ont., on October 14, to the wife of the late Dr. Murray C. Abell, Med. '16, a son, Murray Richardson.

BAKER — At Ottawa, on October 22, to Massy Baker, Sci. '13, and Mrs. Baker, 323 Laurier Avenue East, a son.

BLAGRAVE — At Toronto, on October 21, to Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrave, Arts '02, and Mrs. Blagrave, a son.

BREMNER — At 656 Belmont Avenue, Westmount, on October 25, to Douglas Bremner, Sci. '15, and Mrs. Bremner, a daughter.

CAMERON — At the Montreal Maternity Hospital, on October 15, to E. P. Cameron, Sci. '16, and Mrs. Cameron, a son.

CROWDY — At the Montreal Maternity Hospital, on September 9, to Dr. C. T. Crowdy, Med. '13, and Mrs. Crowdy, a daughter.

DAIGNEAU — At Thetford Mines, Que., on October 5, to Dr. P. L. Daigneau, Dent. '08, and Mrs. Daigneau, twin sons.

DAW — At 37 Holton Avenue, Westmount, on October 12, to Dr. W. F. Daw, Med. '14, and Mrs. Daw, a daughter.

DERROM — At Sao Paulo, Brazil, on September 11, to Donald L. Derrom, Sci. 10, and Mrs. Derrom, a daughter.

ELDER — At the Montreal Maternity Hospital, on October 12, to Aubrey H. Elder, Arts '10, Law '13, and Mrs. Elder, a daughter.

FALLS — At the Montreal Maternity Hospital, on October 9, to Dr. F. N. K. Falls, Med. '17, and Mrs. Falls, a son.

HACKETT — On October 20, to John T. Hackett, Law '09, and Mrs. Hackett, 697 Victoria Avenue, Westmount, a son.

HARVIE — At Ottawa, on September 26, to Robert Harvie, Arts '05, Sci. '06, and Mrs. Harvie, a son.

HUGHES — To Mrs. A. L. Hughes (Jessie Paterson-Smyth, '19), a son.

IRELAND — At the Montreal Maternity Hospital, on November 6, to Rev. F. C. Ireland, Arts '03, and Mrs. Ireland, a son.

JOYCE — At the Montreal Maternity Hospital, on October 1, to Dr. C. R. Joyce, Med. '14, and Mrs. Joyce, 1967 Park Avenue, a daughter.

LADOUCEUR — At Casselman, Ont., on September 5, to Dr. Frederic Ladouceur, Med. '19, and Mrs. Ladouceur, a daughter.

LAING — At Windsor, Ont., on October 26, to Dr. George F. Laing, Med. '15, and Mrs. Laing, a daughter.

LEGAULT — At St. Francis General Hospital, Smith's Falls, Ont., on October 22, to Albert Legault, Sci. '16, and Mrs. Legault, a daughter

LEMESURIER — At Montreal, on October 25, to C. S. LeMesurier, Arts '09, Law '12, and Mrs. LeMesurier, a daughter.

MACHAFFIE — At the Ottawa Maternity Hospital, on October 20, to Dr. L. P. MacHaffie, Med. '12, and Mrs. MacHaffie, a daughter, still-born.

McCONKEY — At the Montreal Maternity Hospital, on September 6, to T. C. McConkey, Sci. '06, and Mrs. McConkey, 14 Highland Avenue, a daughter.

MADILL — To Mrs. C. S. Madill (Charlotte Cheesborough, '07), a son.

McKINNON — At the Ottawa Maternity Hospital, on October 2, to Dr. F. W. McKinnon, Med. '97, and Mrs. McKinnon, a daughter.

MELDRUM — At Philadelphia, Pa., on October 11, to Dr. W. Buell Meldrum, Arts '09, and Mrs. Meldrum, a son.

OWENS — To Mrs. W. T. Owens (Florence Reid, '11), a son.

PACKARD — On August 16, at Lachine, Que., to Frank L. Packard, Sci. '97, and Mrs. Packard, a son.

PECK — At Montreal, on August 14, to Brian A. Peck, past student, and Mrs. Peck, a daughter.

ROSS — At Ottawa, on September 28, to Allan C. Ross, Sci. '11, and Mrs. Ross, 35 Goulbourn Avenue, a daughter.

TANNER — On September 2, to Dr. C. A. H. Tanner, Med. '04, and Mrs. Tanner, Windsor Mills, Que., a son, Charles Augustus.

YOUNG — At 283 McLaren Street, Ottawa, on September 28, to Dr. C. A. Young, Med. '05, and Mrs. Young, a son.

YUILE — At Montreal, on September 24, to the wife of J. Watson Yuile, past student, a son.

MARRIAGES

AFFLECK — Dr. John Ernest Affleck, M.C., Med. '16, ex-Captain in the C.A.M.C., of Penticton, B. C., was on September 22 married at Bainsville, Ont., to Barbara Euphemia Tait, Arts '14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tait, Bainsville.

ALFORD — John Newton Alford, Sci. '11, Hamilton, Ont., son of the late Walter Alford, Belleville, Ont., was on November 6 at the church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, married to Dorothy, second daughter of the late Robert Henry Cooper, Bramley, Kent, England.

BARNHART — In Bell Street Methodist Church, Ottawa, on October 27, Dr. Walter Simpson Barnhart, Med. '19, youngest son of Mrs. S. Barnhart, Ottawa, was married to Edith Maria, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla L. Crain. Dr. and Mrs. Barnhart are residing at 343 Florence Street, Ottawa.

BOURKE-MITCHELL — On September 18, at Holy Trinity Church, Levis, Que., George Wesley Bourke, Arts '17, son of Rev. T. E. and Mrs. Bourke, Montreal, was married to Miss Beatrice Minerva Mitchell, Arts '19, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Levis. Mr. and Mrs. Bourke are residing at 228 Addington Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace.

BRIGGS — At St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, B.C., on July 8, Major John Alfred Briggs, M.C., Med. '05, of New Westminster, was married to Miss Kathleen Dunbury, grand-daughter of the late General A. C. Dunbury, Bengal Staff Corps.

BROWN — The marriage took place on September 2 at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec, of Colin Irvine Brown, Arts '16, son of W. D. Brown, Quebec, and Amelia Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Septimus Barrow, Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are residing at 200 Grande Allée, Quebec.

CARROLL — On October 26, at St. Leo's Church, Montreal, George Francis Carroll, Sci. '17, of Detroit, Mich., son of Mrs. Patrick J. Carroll, Montreal, was married to Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Dionne, Westmount.

CLEVELAND — Dr. Henry Ross Cleveland, Dent. '15, son of Dr. E. T. Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland, Montreal, was married at 126 Stanley Street, Montreal, the residence of the bride's parents, on October 27, to Mabel Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Phelan.

COOK — Shirley Seymour Cook, Sci. '12, son of the late C. A. Cook, of Milton, N.S., was on September 18, married at Peterboro, Ont., to Mary Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Armstrong, Peterboro. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are residing at St. Catharines, Ont.

COUTURE—At Lourdes Chapel, Montreal, on October 14, the marriage of Miss Louise Ida Couture, Arts '07, daughter of the late Professor Guillaume Couture and of Mrs. M. Papineau-Couture, Montreal, to Joseph A. Caron, Montreal, took place.

CREELMAN — At Montreal, on September 11, Colonel John Jennings Creelman, K.C., D.S.O., Law '07, was married to Mrs. Maud Hamilton Slocum, daughter of W. R. Baker, C.V.O.

DELMAGE — At Canton, N.Y., on September 21, Dr. Frederick William Delmage, Med. '97, of Hermon, N.Y., was married to Miss Francis Nickerson, of Canton.

DUNSMORE — The marriage of Wilford Grant Dunsmore, Agr.'17, of Richmond, Que., to Harriet Gertrude, daughter of Frederick A. Olmstead, took place on October 6, in Grace Church, Sutton, Que.

EATON — In September, at 2130 First Avenue East, Vancouver, B.C., Annie Clarice, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilks, Vancouver Heights, was married to Dr. Carl Margeson Eaton, Med. '20, of Truro, N.S. Dr. and Mrs. Eaton are residing at Vancouver Heights.

ELLIOTT — In St. Peter's Church, Cookshire, Que., on October 9, the marriage took place of Marjorie Duncanson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burton, Cookshire, and Rowland Montague Elliott, Agr. '17, of Ottawa, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Elliott, Nicolet Falls, Que.

FARLINGER — The marriage of Dr. Anderson Carlyle Farlinger, Med. '17, of New Liskeard, Ont., and Sara J., youngest daughter of Donald McCorquodale, took place on September 4, in Knox Church, Embro, Ont.

GRINDLEY — In St. George's Church, Ottawa, on August 28, Frederick Hugh Grindley, Agr. '11, of Macdonald College, Que., was married to Mrs. Delta Groves, of Kinburn, Ont.

HAGUE — On October 6, Kennington H. S. Hague, Sci. '14, son of Frederic Hague, K.C., Law '83, and Mrs. Hague, Montreal, was married at Erskine Church, Montreal, to Olive Logan, only daughter of Mrs. H. F. Finley, Stanley Street, Montreal.

HATCH — On September 1, Earle Clifton Hatch, Agr. '17, only son of Mrs. A. G. Hatch, Oromocto, N.B., was married at Lancaster, Ont., to Ethel Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodfellow, Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch are residing in Moncton, N.B.

HOGAN — At St. Bartholomew's Church, Elmhurst, L.I., on October 21, Dr. Edward Vincent Hogan, Med. '96,

of Halifax, N.S., was married to Mrs. Elizabeth J. Doyle, widow of Dr. Joseph J. Doyle, Med. '97, of Halifax.

HUNTER — On October 20, at the home of the bride's parents, Lachute, Que., the marriage took place of Dr. Archibald William Hunter, Med. '06, of Vancouver, B.C., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hunter, Durham, Ont., and Wynetha C. (Winnie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Riddell, Lachute, Que.

KERFOOT — At the residence of the bride's mother, Smith's Falls, Ont., on October 12, Dr. Herbert Wilfred Kerfoot, Med. '06, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerfoot, Smith's Falls, was married to Bessie, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Miner. Dr. and Mrs. Kerfoot are residing in Smith's Falls.

KLEIN — Jennie Klein, '17 (Mrs. Louis Schachter).

LAFFOLEY — St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westmount, was the scene on November 17, of the marriage of Mildred Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogilvy, 302 Hingston Avenue, and Laurence Herbert Laffoley, Sci. '16, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Laffoley, 735 Belmont Avenue.

LANDRY — On October 12, at 21 Dale Avenue, Toronto, the home of the bride's parents, Wilfred Andrew Landry, Sci. '10, of Montreal, ex-Captain in the Royal Air Force, son of the late Chief Justice Sir Pierre Landry, and of Lady Landry, Fredericton, N.B., was married to Margaret Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Dyment, Toronto.

LITTLE — On September 7, at All Saints' Church, Whitby, Ont., Edward Carruthers Little, Sci. '15, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Little, Ottawa, was married to Mary, eldest daughter of the late W. H. Johnston, and of Mrs. Johnston, Whitby.

LODS — At 38 Melbourne Street, Sherbrooke, Que., in August, Emile Albert Lods, Agr. '12, of Macdonald College, son of Rev. Albert T. Lods, Napa, Cal., was married to Miss Jean Gordon MacLeod, daughter of the late Rev. John MacLeod, and of Mrs. MacLeod, Sherbrooke.

LUNDIE — In September, at Calumet, Que., Dr. John Alexander Lundie, Arts '99, Med. '03, ex-captain in the C.A.M.C., son of Mrs. G. W. Lundie, Montreal, was married to Violet Juanita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willman, Calumet. Dr. and Mrs. Lundie are residing in Sutton, Que.

LYONS — At the Chapel of Our Lady of Victoria, Kensington, London, on August 3, Dr. George Albert Lyons, Med. '16, late captain in the R.A.M.C., son of J. M. Lyons, Shediac, N.B., was married to Miss Maisie Dickman, Chiswick High Road, Gunnersbury.

MACFARLANE — At the Church of St. Botolph, Shenley, England, on August 25, Joseph Harrison Macfarlane, Arts '17, of Montreal, was married to Doris Marguerite, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Topham, of Villa Haute Rive, Cannes, France.

MATHEWSON — On October 9, at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, Major Frank Stanton Mathewson, D.S.O., past student, son of the late F. H. Mathewson, Montreal, was married to Hilda Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Merrett, Ontario Avenue, Montreal.

McCAMMON-MORGAN — On October 2, at the Church of the Messiah, Montreal, Miss Nora Susan Farwell Morgan, Arts, '19, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Morgan, Westmount, was married to John Whyte McCammon, Sci. '12, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCammon, Inverness, Que. Mr. and Mrs. McCammon are residing in Montreal.

McCRUDDEN — On November 6, at the home of the bride's mother, the marriage took place of Harry Elsmere McCrudden, Arts '16, of Ottawa, and Lillian Geraldine, elder daughter of Mrs. W. A. Gandle, 4250 Dorchester Street West, Westmount.

McKEOWN — Captain James Day McKeown, M.C., Arts '14, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. McKeown, Montreal, was on October 27, at St. Matthias' Church, Montreal, married to Hughena, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Cornell, Westmount.

McLEOD — At Calvin-Westminster Church, Montreal, on September 1, the marriage took place of Isabel Faulds, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Neilson, Montreal, to Donald William McLeod, past student, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLeod, McCrimmon, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod are residing in Montreal.

MILNE — On October 20, the marriage took place at 540 Argyle Avenue, Montreal, the residence of the bride's parents, of Arthur Hartley Milne, Sci. '17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Milne, Montreal West, and Margaret Laidlaw, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogg.

OUGHTRED — Eleanor Oughtred, '12, was married recently to the Rev. J. E. Mothersill, of Taylor Church, Montreal.

PERRY — The marriage took place in Ottawa on October 23, of Lieut.-Col. Kenneth Meikle Perry, D.S.O., Arts '06, Sci. '08, son of Commissioner A. B. and Mrs. Perry, and Hilda, daughter of the late Dennis Murphy, and of Mrs. Murphy. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Perry are residing in Kingston, Ont.

POPE — The marriage of Major Maurice Pope, M.C., Sci. '11, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, son of Sir Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary of State, and of Lady Pope, Ottawa, to the Countess Simonne du Monceau de Bergendal, of Chaumont-Gistoux, Province of Brabant, Belgium, took place there on September 2, at the Church of St. Jean Baptiste.

POULIN — On September 8, the marriage took place at Sydney, N.S., of Fabian Louis Poulin, past student, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Poulin, Ottawa, and Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McIsaac, Sydney.

RAYMOND — On August 28, at Eustis, Que., the marriage was solemnized of Lee Carleton Raymond, Agr. '12, of Macdonald College, Que., and Pearl Estella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Harwood, of Eustis, Que.

RIDDELL — Arthur Gourlay Riddell, Sci. '07, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Riddell, Hamilton, Ont., was on September 8, at 622 Sydenham Avenue, Westmount, married to Edith Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Westmount, Que.

SANDISON — At 383 Metcalfe Avenue, Westmount, on October 9, William Ross Sandison, Sci. '17, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandison, of Winnipeg, was married to Hazel Gladwin, daughter of the late Ferguson Lauder, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Sandison are residing at 4135 Dorchester Street West, Montreal.

SEALE — On September 25, at Troy, N.Y., Edgar McKeown Seale, Sci. '16, son of William Seale, Montreal, was married to Grace Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Staley, Troy.

SMITH — On September 29, at the Maple Street Methodist Church, Collingwood, Ont., William Henry Smith, M.C., Sci .'16, ex-captain in the C.E.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Owen Sound, Ont., was married to Florence Merrill, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nettleton, Collingwood.

STROUD — At Timmins, Ont., on September 29, Wallace Douglas Stroud, Sci. '12, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stroud, Montreal, was married to Margaret, daughter of the late John Murray, Glasgow, Scotland.

SUTHERLAND — In St. George's Church, Montreal, on September 20, Luther Holton Dunbar Sutherland, Sci. '09, son of Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, Montreal, was married to Geraldine Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Paterson, of the same city.

WICKWARE — In the chapel of Ashbury College, Ottawa, on September 10, Walter H. Wickware, past student, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wickware, Ottawa, was married to Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Westwood, Birmingham, England.

WILLIAMS — The marriage took place on October 5, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, of Thomas Anwyl Williams, Sci. '15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Williams, Ottawa, and Omie Margaret, daughter of the late Charles Roland and of Mrs. Harris.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG — Ives Hadley Armstrong, past student, only son of Dr. George E. Armstrong, Med. '77, died on August 20, at Lethbridge, Alberta, as a result of injuries received in an explosion in a garage the previous day.

Besides his widow, formerly Miss Robina Byers, of Gananoque, Ont., Mr. Armstrong leaves three young sons, his father, and four sisters.

JONES — The death at Hatley, Que., on September 30, of Dr. Charles Rhodes Jones, Med. '74, caused profound regret in that district where he had been in active practice for many years and in the life of which he occupied a leading position.

McCORKILL — Dr. Robert Knox Carlton Gray McCorkill, Med. '82, who had practised in Farnham, Que., for many years, died there on November 6.

The late Dr. McCorkill came of a family well known in the Eastern Townships and was a son of the late Robert McCorkill and Margaret Meighen, of Farnham. Born there 64 years ago, he was graduated from McGill in 1882 and later pursued post-graduate studies in Edinburgh, winning the degrees of L.R.C.P. and S. and L.M. Settling in his native town, he subsequently enjoyed a large practice. Public affairs also attracted him and for three terms he was mayor of Farnham.

MERRICK — The death occurred suddenly at Merrickville, Ont., on September 10, of Dr. John A. Merrick, past student, and one of the oldest medical practitioners in Grenville county, Ontario. The late Dr. Merrick was born in Merrickville 82 years ago, the son of William Merrick, and after studying at McGill, completed his course at Bellevue Hospital, New York, from which he was graduated in 1870.

OVERING — Accidentally drowned at Mississquoi Bay, Que., on October 17, Reginald Clarence Lennox Overing, past student, third son of Rev. R. Y. Overing, of St. Mary's Church, Montreal.

SHEPHERD — Death came with great suddenness to Sherringham Alfred Shepherd, past student, at Queen Anne's Mansions, London, England, on October 15.

The late Mr. Shepherd was born at Como, Que., on September 23, 1854, the third son of the late R. W. Shepherd, vice-president of the Molsons Bank. He was a brother of Dr. F. J. Shepherd, Med. '73, former Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

WARREN — Dr. Frank Warren, Med. '71, died at his home in Whitby, Ont., on November 9, as the result of an affection of the heart. He was in his 71st year.

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ther improved, and is in successful use at Portsmouth. It is understood that the French use it in several harbours. German prisoners are said to have declared that the Germans used it, and we may well ask — How is it that a device so largely initiated by Canadians has not been adopted in Canada?

On the Western Front Captain J. A. Gray, of the Physics Building, assisted Major W. L. Bragg in the development of the location of enemy guns by scientific sound-ranging. The precision reached by this method was equalled by its speed of operation, and the whole plan was one of the best scientific achievements of the war. Moreover Captain Gray commanded the best Sound Ranging unit in France.

At McGill Dr. L. V. King improved the Fessenden oscillator used for signalling between submarines, a piece of work involving high technique and portentous calculations. He was ably assisted by Mr. H. T. Pye, who also made quartz fibres when none could be procured elsewhere.

Johnny Armstrong, who helped in the workshop, joined the 148th Battalion while still a boy, and fretted to go from England to France; he was allowed to do so when nineteen years old, and he too quickly made the great sacrifice.

In our popular janitor, Mr. Palmer, we have a representative of the 148th and 42nd Battalions, who spent many months fighting in France and has brought back with him a blend of humour and devotion to duty not unworthy of the great battalion in which he actively served.

A heavy burden of work fell on the shoulders of those members of the staff unable to proceed to the war, who shared between them the duties of those absent.

McGILL ALUMNAE SOCIETY

Treasurer's Statement, 1919-1920

DR.

Balance from 1918-1919	$121.27
6 Honorary Members' Fees	30.00
98 Active Members' Fees	196.00
50 Out-of-town Members' Fees	50.00
3 Associate Members' Fees	6.00
1 Out-of-town Member's Fee for 1918-1919	1.00
2 Active Members' Fees for 1918-1919	4.00
2 Out-of-town Members' Fees for 1920-1921	4.00
Bank Interest	4.60
Exchange on Cheques	.96
Donation for University Settlement	1.00
	$418.83

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Stationery and Postage	$ 20.98
Printing and Postcards	35.95
Local Council Fee	2.00
Women War Workers	2.00
Fee to Federation of University Women	25.00
Donation and Honorary Members' Fees to University Settlement	31.00
Catering	77.36
Printing *The Alumnae News*	110.00
Total Expenditure	$304.29
By Balance	114.54
	$418.83

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ALUMNAE NOTES

1889 Miss Helen R. Y. Reid, who is a member of Corporation of McGill University, has been appointed chairman of the School for Graduate Nurses recently established in this University.

1891 Mrs. A. R. Howell (G. Louise Smith) is honorary treasurer of the Women's Canadian Club, Montreal.

1893 Frances R. Angus is spending the winter in Boston.

1895 Mrs. W. Vaughan (Susan E. Cameron), who spent the summer in Montreal, has returned to Santa Barbara, California, for the winter.

1896 Mrs. Wilson Irwin (Elizabeth A. Hammond) has been elected to the Council of the Graduates' Society of McGill University.

1900 Mrs. Douglas McIntosh (Bella Marcuse) has left Vancouver for Providence, R.I., where her husband has been appointed to the School of Technology.

1903 Mrs. Gordon Raphael (Euphemia McLeod) is the corresponding member in Vancouver of the Editorial Committee of the Alumnae Society.

1904 Margaret Hadrill is president of the Association of Protestant Women Teachers of Montreal.

1905 Mrs. George McDonald (Mary Hitchcock) is the honorary secretary of the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal.

1907 Lily Laverlock visited Montreal for the Convention of Women Journalists during October.

1908 Mrs. Walter Munn (Dora Bouchard) is residing in Kingston. Her husband has been appointed head of the Department of Engineering at the Royal Military College there.

1910 Katherine Trenholme is secretary of the Royal Victoria College.
Louise Seymour is again teaching in the Girls' High School, Montreal.

1911 Anna Schafheitlin, who visited her home in Nova Scotia during the summer, has returned to the University of Wisconsin.

1912 Vera Brown left for Europe with Mlle. Touren in May. They visited Paris and the battlefields of France during the summer. Miss Brown is now settled in London working at the British Museum and Public Record Office.
Annie Bennett is president of the Teachers' Association of Coteau St. Pierre.
Mrs. Woodhouse (Margaret Chase Going) has been appointed Associate Professor of Economics and Sociology at Smith College.
Mrs. O'Neill (Lilian Campbell) has joined her husband in India.

1913 Margaret I. Morison, who travelled in France and England during the summer after a year spent in the Ecole Normale of St. Germain-en-laye, has resumed her work at the Westhill High School.

1914 Eva Howard has returned to Edmonton after spending the summer at her home in Cornwall and visiting Montreal.
Miss C. N. Burridge has accepted an appointment in Oak Bay High School, Victoria, B.C.
Clara W. Fritz is doing post-graduate work at the University of Toronto.

1915 Isabel McCaw has recently been travelling in Western Canada.
Anne Purdy, who graduated from Johns Hopkins, M.D., '19, and spent last year as medical intern at Johns Hopkins Hospital, spent part of the summer at her home, Waterloo, P.Q. She has returned to Baltimore as director of the laboratories, Hebrew Hospital.

1915 Kathleen O'Meara has gone back to the west and is now teaching at William Head, Victoria, B.C.

1916 Grace McDonald is spending the winter in London, England, studying decorative art.
Mabel E. Corner is spending the year in Vancouver.
Margaret Cameron is remaining for another year's study in Paris.

1917 May Newnham has returned from France and England. She is appointed to the resident staff of the R.V.C. and is registered in the graduate school, studying for an M.A. in French.
Wanda Wyatt is reading law in Summerside, P.E.I.
Jessie B. Elliott is studying law in Vancouver.
Florence Kilgour has returned to her home in Beauharnois, Que., after a European tour, having visited England, Scotland, France and Italy.
Mrs. Eadie (Vera Adams) is residing in Montreal.
Mrs. C. C. Gamble (Marjorie Fletcher) is residing in Shanghai, China, at 199 Ave. du Roi Albert.
Jennie Symons is doing post-graduate work at McGill for the degree of M.Sc., and is now a Demonstrator in Botany.

1919 I. Louie Macdonald is doing office work in Winnipeg dealing with the grain markets of the world and the exchange value of moneys in that connection.
Florence Basnar is in the Statistical Department of Labor, Ottawa.

1920 Dorothy Charlton has been appointed Demonstrator in the Department of Chemistry, McGill.
Hazel Davidson has a position in the Ames-Holden-McCready laboratory, Montreal.
Allie Vibert Douglas has been appointed Demonstrator in the Department of Physics, McGill. She is also doing post-graduate work in Physics and Mathematics for an M.Sc. degree.
Mabel Goddard is teaching Chemistry and Physics in Strathcona Academy, Outremont.
Eleanor Hill, who was awarded a Bursary for Scientific and Industrial Research by the Honorary Advisory Council, is pursuing an M.Sc. course at McGill.
Isabelle Imrie is teaching in Roslyn School, Westmount.
Marguerite McDougall has entered the Royal Victoria Hospital to train as a nurse.
Flora McKinnon is teaching in Strathearn School, Montreal.
Hazel McMillen travelled to the Pacific this summer and took the boat trip to Alaska. She has recently been appointed librarian of the Commercial and Technical High School, Montreal.
Margaret Macnaughton is teaching in Peace Centennial School.
Berthe Meyer is studying for an M.A. in English and German at McGill.
Grace Moody is assistant in the reference department, Carnegie Library, Winnipeg.
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Christine Rorke is teaching Chemistry and Mathematics in Verdun High School.
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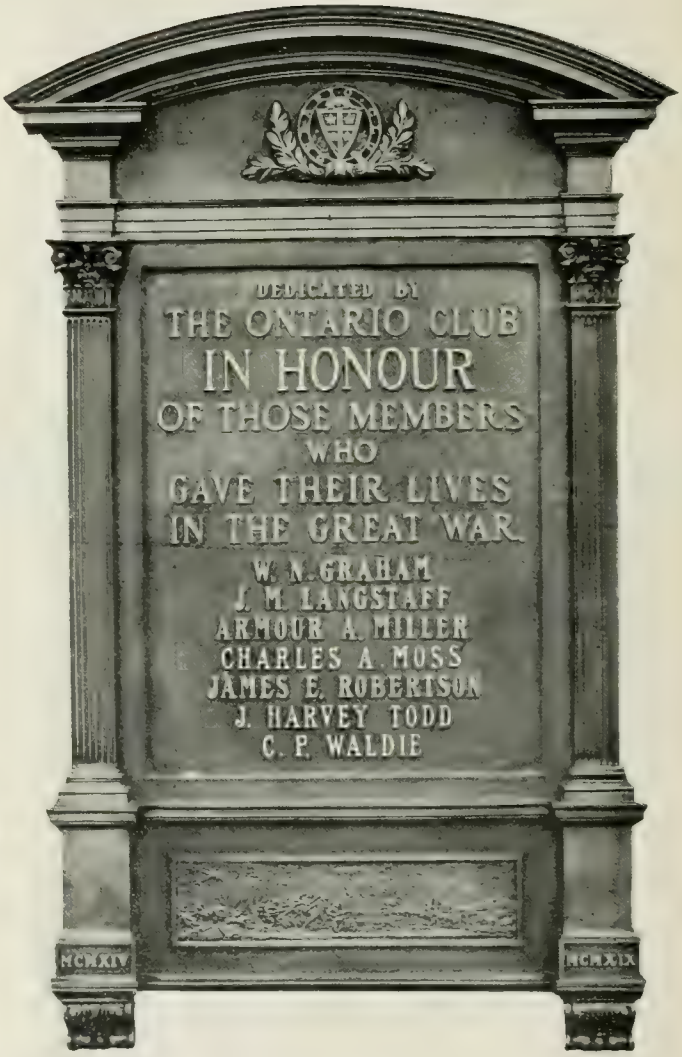

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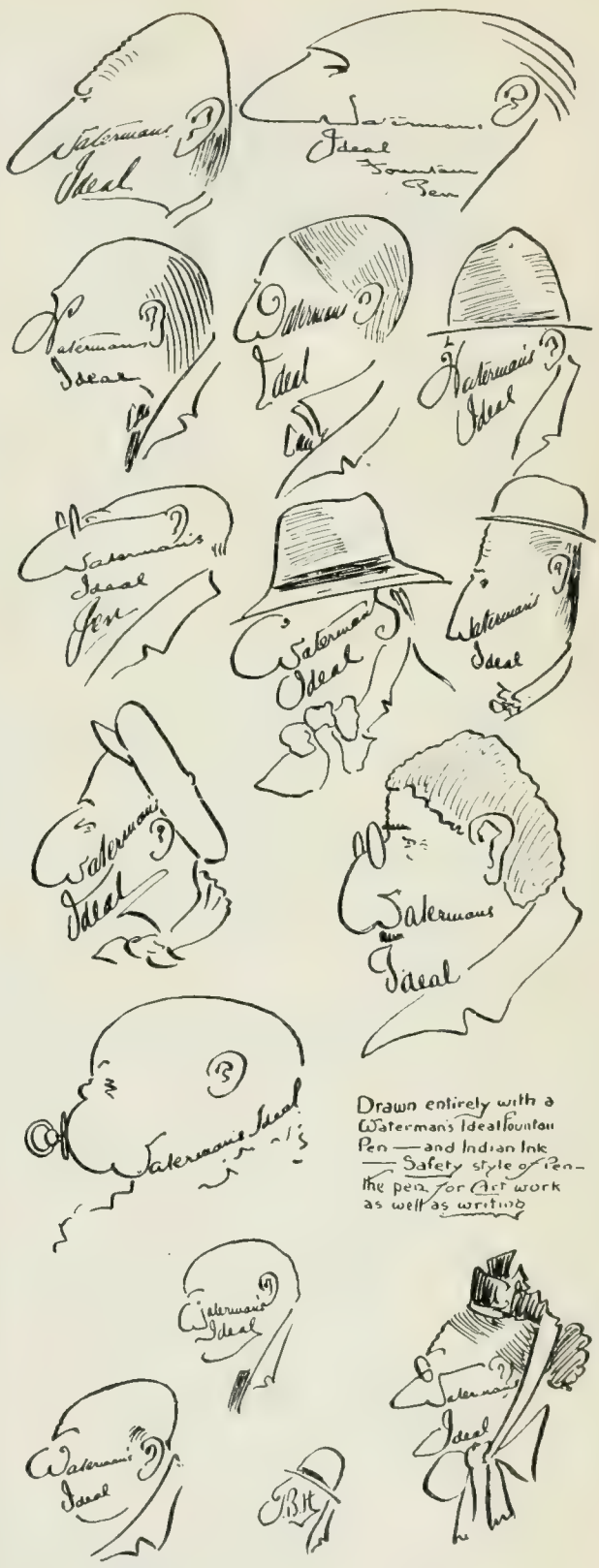
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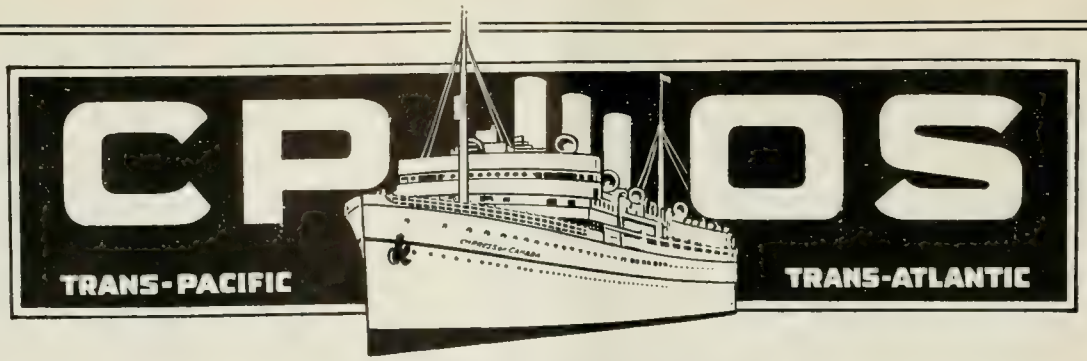

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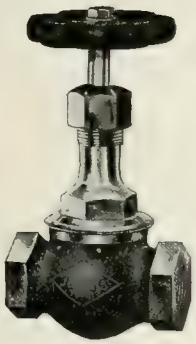

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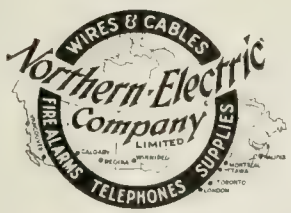

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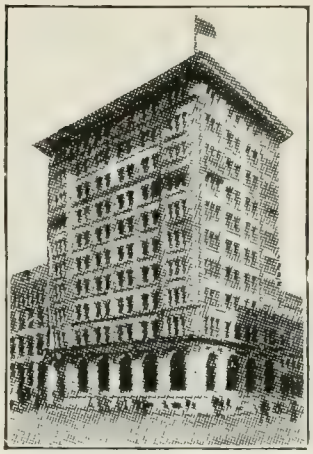

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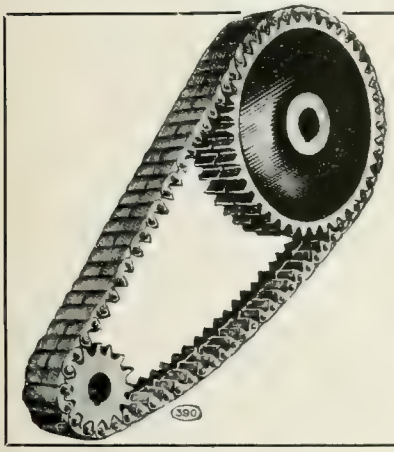

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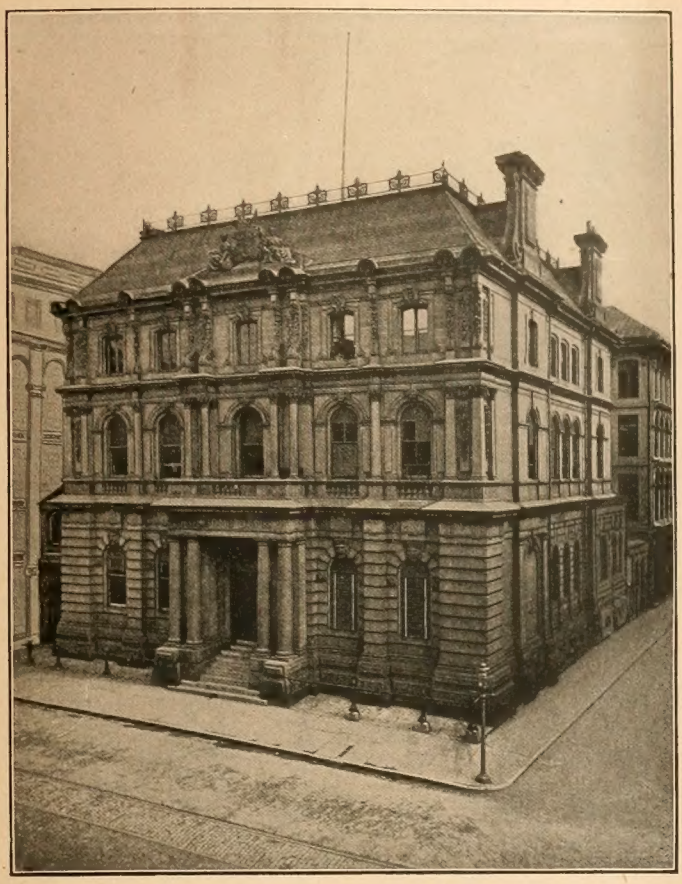

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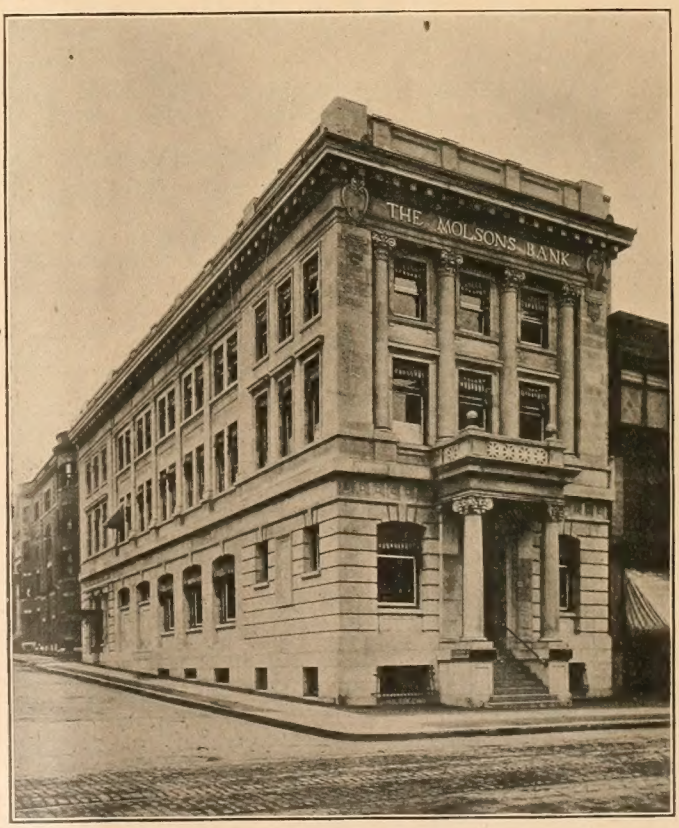

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Asbestos is a mineral which is characterized by having a fibrous structure. In texture, in strength and in color it resembles silk, but it possesses the great additional advantage of being incombustible, or non-inflammable, and can stand very high temperatures up to 4,000°F., with impunity. Further it is an excellent non-conductor of heat and of electricity. These qualities have given asbestos a very wide range of uses. It is employed in fire-proof fabrics for theatre curtains, safety garments for workmen in metallurgical works and, in combination with other materials such as rubber, cement, tar, varnishes, cotton, for the manufacture of steam packings, gaskets, washers, brake-lining, electric tubes and tapes, steam boiler and pipe coverings, fireproof felt and papers, asbestos shingles and boards, roofing sheets and other articles too numerous to mention. To show that the uses of asbestos are extending daily, it is sufficient to mention that in the last decade the yearly Canadian production of asbestos has increased in value from $2,667,829 in 1910 to $10,995,300 in 1919.

The asbestos deposits of the Province of Quebec possess one great advantage over all the others. Transport facilities are good. In fact, it was in the course of the construction of a railway, between the cities of Quebec and Sherbrooke, a distance of 140 miles, that asbestos was discovered in the year 1877, in the district of Thetford Mines, which is now the most productive in the world. This district is situated 75 miles south of Quebec City, which has a harbor accessible, during seven or eight months, to ocean liners of large tonnage, and 65 miles north of Sherbrooke, which is connected with the railway systems of the United States. With two or three exceptions the mines are within a few hundred feet of the main line of the Quebec Central Railway.

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The investments of the 16 or 18 companies at present operating in the asbestos fields of the Province of Quebec, in mining and milling plants, represent several millions of dollars, and such expenditures were not made without first ascertaining the permanency of the deposits.

The present known occurrences of asbestos in the Province of Quebec ensure a long life for the industry, but it may be stated that they only represent a small part of the potentialities. Serpentine is widely distributed in a zone or development of rocks, called "The Serpentine Belt," several hundred miles long, which, in the asbestos mining district, where it is best known, is some four or five miles wide. As this belt has been little prospected or explored, it is quite reasonable to assume that the asbestos deposits are not limited to the four centres of Thetford, Black Lake, Danville and Broughton, where the mines at present producing are located.

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